FURTHER CONTINUATION OF

AN

ABRIDGMENT

OF THE

GENERAL ORDERS,

ISSUED AT THE

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OF

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FROM

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WITH

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MEMORANDUM.

The Abridgment of General Orders up to December 1822, having been found of great utility and convenience, the Work from that period to June 1826, forming a Fifth Volume with an Index and Notes, has, under the sanction of Authority been continued.

The Fifth Volume has been compiled upon the same plan as the other four Volumes, and consequently the same abbreviations, &c. used. A number of Orders relating to Troops proceeding on Foreign Service, having been issued during the period of this Work, the whole have, in order to facilitate a reference, been noticed in the Index under the head of "Foreign Service," as well as under the different heads to which they may have reference.

ABSTRACT OF

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. G. 3D JANUARY 1823.

Major General Sir John Malcolm, G. C. B. having represented to the Government the many eminent services rendered by Subadar Sied Hussain of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, in situations of a confidential and important nature, while serving as Native Aid-de-Camp to the Major General, during the late Campaign in the Deccan, the Honorable the Governor in Council has great satisfaction in marking his approbation of the meritorious conduct, and services of Subadar Sied Hussain by presenting him with a Sword, and a Horse with a Horse Allowance of Rupees 42 per mensem.

G. O. C. C. 4TH JANUARY 1823.

His Excellency General Sir Alexander Campbell, Baronet and K. C. B. is pleased to republish the following Order issued on the 4th of March 1815*, and to desire the particular attention of Officers holding General Commands to it.

" Considerable inconvenience having been experienced from Officers in Command " who, in forwarding Letters, Reports, &c. to Head Quarters, have failed to state any " opinion or information on the references or subjects, which might enable the Com- " mander in Chief to decide on them with greater facility; His Excellency is pleased " to direct, that all such communications shall be forwarded with the opinion of the " Officer who may submit them on the subject, together with such particulars of infor- " mation as he may consider necessary to its being laid before the Commander in Chief, " with every advantage which the experience and local means of the authority through " which it may pass, can afford.

G. O. G. 7TH JANUARY 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve, that Deputies Judge Advocate General shall be allowed to indent on the Public Stores for the following articles of Stationary, &c. paying for the same at prime cost.

Demy Paper........................	1 Ream.
King's Arms do....................	1 do.
Foolscap do..........................	½ do.
Quarter Post do....................	1 do.
Penknives............................	2 No.

Scraper

* *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 140.

Scraper	1 No.
Quills	200 do.
Ink Powder Black	12 Papers.
Pencils	6 No.
Ivory folder	1 do.
Hone	1 do.
Rubber	1 Piece.
Ruler round	1 No.
Leads flat	2 do.
Green Cloth	7 yards.

The Indent will be passed in the usual manner in the Office of the Military Board.

G. O. G. 7th January 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that on all occasions of Escorts or Detachments being sent from the Head Quarters of European and Native Corps, the Commanding Officer will determine the proportion of Ball Ammunition and Flints they are to carry according to the nature of the service, and that when necessary, carriage be supplied for the quantity ordered, not exceeding the proportion laid down in the Tables for "Field Service," in the Ordnance Regulations.

G. O. G. 10th January 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that independently of their full batta an allowance for the provision of Equipments shall be granted to all Subalterns and Assistant Surgeons of His Majesty's Service on their first proceeding from Poonamallee after their arrival from Europe to join their respective Corps, at the following rates, viz.

To Subalterns or Assistant Surgeons of H. M.'s Service proceeding to Bangalore	Rs. 70
Do. to Trichinopoly	70
Do. to Bellary	105
Do. to Secunderabad	135
Do. to Cannanore	150
Do. to Quilon	180
Do. to the Southern Mahratta Country	180
Do. to Wallajahbad	35
Do. to Masulipatam	105

The above allowance will be drawn by the Officers entitled to receive it upon abstracts countersigned by the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee, and supported by a certificate from him that such Officers have not been three months resident in India.

G. O. G. 10th January 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having determined that a money allowance in lieu of official Camp Equipage shall be granted, in future, to all Officers on the Staff with the exception of the General Staff of the Army (who will continue to be supplied agreeably to the existing Regulations with equipments for their official duties from the public), is pleased to cancel Table No. 3 of the Regulations for the Quarter Master General's Department, and to direct, that the following Table be placed in its stead.

TABLE

TABLE No. 3.

Table of Monthly Money Allowance to be granted to Officers on the Staff when employed in the Field or proceeding on any duty for official purposes, exhibiting the number of Tents which they are required to maintain and the allowance for so doing.

	No. of Tents. Captains.	Subalterns.	Privates.	Money Allowance.
Commandant of Artillery, Commissary General of Ordnance, Senior Engineer, Persian Interpreter, Military Paymaster, Post Master, Judge Advocate to the Army in the Field..........................	1	0	1	Rs. 70
Officers holding similar situations to the above with Lines, Wings, Divisions, Brigades or Field Forces..........................	0	1	1	53
Officers Commanding Brigades, or larger Field Forces, Deputy Quarter Master General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Assistant Quarter Master and Adjutant Generals, Quarter Masters of Brigade and Brigade Majors of Divisions..........................	1	0	1	70
Brigade Major not of a Division, Baggage Master, Engineer or other Officer employed on Survey..........................	0	1	1	53

The above allowance is calculated on the scale, which the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt for the maintenance of each description of Tent which is as follows, and beyond which no Officer will be permitted to draw for official Camp Equipage.

Scale of Monthly Money Allowance to be granted to Staff Officers for each description of Tent, which they may be required to maintain for official purposes.

		Rupees.
For a Field Officer's Tent	....	73
Do. Captain's	do.	51
Do. Subaltern's	do.	34
Do. Private	do.	19
Do. Necessary	do.	7

It is at the same time distinctly to be understood, that the present Regulation shall not in any way interfere with the existing allowance for the maintenance of the personal Camp Equipage of Officers, which being calculated on the principle of meeting all charges for accommodation, both in the time of peace and war will not undergo any alteration.

The above allowance for official Camp Equipage will be drawn by the Staff Officers entitled to receive it upon abstracts supported by a certificate from their immediate Commanding Officer specifying the orders under which they are proceeding upon duty.

The allowance of Public Camp Equipage to the Deputy Quarter Master and Adjutant General, Assistant Quarter Master and Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, when at the Head of their respective Departments in the Field, or proceeding on duty being included in Table No. 3 of the Regulations for the Quarter Master General's Department which is cancelled by the present order, the allowance to those Officers, viz. one Field Officer's and two Private Tents to the Deputies and one Captain's and one Private Tent to the Assistants will be considered as forming part of Table No. 2 of the same Regulations, which exhibits the allotment of Public Camp Equipage for official duties to the General Staff of the Army.

If at any time the General Staff of the Army when proceeding to the Field or other duty cannot be provided with Camp Equipage from the Public Stores, they will be entitled to a monthly allowance in lieu of such Camp Equipage, corresponding with the number and description of Tents to which they are entitled for their official duties.

G. O. G 17th January 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government, under date the 12th of March 1802, be published in General Orders for the information and guidance of the Army of this Presidency.

"We have determined to allow the period of time, during which Officers may be "absent under regular permission, either to the Cape of Good Hope or the other Set-"tlements, to be included in their length of service, in calculating the period required "to entitle them to retire on full Pay; but it must be clearly understood, that such "absence is occasioned by ill health only, for if Officers are permitted to proceed to "the other Settlements on their own private concerns or for their own pleasure, it "seems no more than reasonable that the period of such absence, on these accounts, "should be considered in the same light, as if they had been allowed to come to Eu-"rope on similar causes."

G. O. G. 24th January 1823.

The following extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date the 26th of June 1822, is published in General Orders.

Para. 17.—"Having learnt from His Majesty's Secretary at War that Subaltern "Officers of King's Regiments returning to England have been allowed an advance of "Pay at rates superior to those which are issued in this Country to Subalterns proceed-"ing to India, Passage Money being in both cases allowed to them—We think it ne-"cessary to advise you that the rates of Pay authorized for Subalterns during the voy-"age both to and from India when Passage Money is allowed to them, are for Lieute-"nants 4s. 8d. and for Ensigns 3s. 8d. per diem.

G. O. G. 21st January 1823.

With reference to the General Order of the 6th September last,* the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that the option of Residence therein conferred on all Native Pensioners, be confined to the Station or District, which they may choose on first being transferred to the Pension List. If in any special case a change of residence should afterwards be solicited or become expedient, an application is to be made to the Superintendent of Pensions who will give the necessary instructions on the subject; but without his previous authority no removal is to take place.

The Civil Authorities in whose districts Native Pensioners have taken up their residence, are required to furnish the Superintendent with a Register of their Names, Rank, Class and Residence—and with regular Monthly Returns, of the Pensioners who are mustered and paid by Collectors, &c. in their districts respectively.

Any Casualty occurring by death or removal from one district to another is to be carefully notified, and, in the former case, the Pension Certificate of the deceased is to be forwarded with the first Monthly Return after such casualty shall have taken place.

The Superintendent of Pensions is authorized to correspond with the different Civil Authorities on subjects connected with these duties.

On the death of a European Officer at any Military Station, the Commanding or Staff Officers, and in any District where there may be no Military Station, the Civil Authority will report such Casualty to the Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.

G. O. C. C.

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* *Vide Vol.* 4, *page* 172.

G. O. C. C. 12th February 1823.*

In consequence of certain changes in the Uniforms, having been ordered for His Majesty's Army, The Commander in Chief, with a view to preserve the corresponding Uniformity of Dress, which as far as practicable it has always been considered desirable to observe, is pleased to publish to the Army the following Memorandums, for the Dress of the General and Staff Officers, and for all Officers belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George.

His Excellency General Sir Alexander Campbell, Bart. and K. C. B. therefore directs, that all orders and regulations heretofore issued on the subject of Dress, and which militate against those now published, are hereby annulled.

All Officers *on duty* are expected to be dressed in strict conformity to the costume which has been laid down.

In order to protect Officers from incurring any immediate or unnecessary expense, while they may not be in want of new appointments, The Commander in Chief leaves them the option of postponing the adoption of any change, specified in this Order, until the 1st of January next, when none but the new Uniforms herein prescribed, will be permitted to be worn: It is at the same time to be understood, that all Officers, on coming into the Service, shall provide themselves according to the new Patterns.

When Officers wear Great Coats they must be according to the Uniform Pattern, and always with the Sword and Sash over them: The only exception is, when Officers are taking exercise, or engaged in sporting, or amusements in the open air.

The Commander in Chief holds General Officers, and Commanding Officers of Stations and Corps, responsible, that these orders for regulating the Dress in all its particulars, shall be punctually obeyed.

Should information be required respecting any particular parts of Dress, reference is to be made to the *Adjutant General's Office.*

Dress of General Officers.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

DRESS.

Coat,	Scarlet with Gold Embroidery, lappels buttoned back.
Aiguilette,	Gold, on the right shoulder.
Button,	Gilt, Convex, with Sword and baton, encircled with laurel.
Hat,	Cocked, without binding, as per H. M.'s Regulations.
Star Loop,	Gold.
Tassels,	Gold with worked hangers.
Plume,	Red and white *Swan*-Feathers, drooping from an upright stem of 12 inches.
Cravat or Stock,	Black Silk.
Pantaloons,	White with Hessian Boots.
Spurs,	Silver or Steel.
Staff Sword,	With gilt three quarter basket hilt, with Staff device inserted, straight sabre blade, with rounded back 34 inches long.
Scabbard,	Steel.
Sword Knot,	Crimson and Gold Corded with Knotted Tassel.
Sword Belt,	Russia leather, gold striped, to be worn over the Coat.
Plate,	Gilt, having the letters G. R., the Crown and a sprig of Laurel on each side in silver.
Sash,	Gold and Crimson Silk Net, with Rose and Tassels.
Gloves,	White leather.
Great Coat,	Blue Cloth, single breasted, with standing Collar and button of prescribed pattern.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,..................As in Dress.

Breeches,

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* *This Order cancelled and other Orders issued, vide G. O. C. C. 8th December 1823, page 50.*

Breeches,..................White Kerseymere.
Stockings,..................Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,..................Gilt.
Sash,..................Not to be worn.
Sword Belt,..................White Silk, under the Coat.
Scabbard,..................Leather with gilt ornamented mounting.
Hat, &c. &c...................As in Dress.

UNDRESS.

Frock,..................Plain without Embroidery, lappels buttoned over.
Aiguilette,..................Gold on the right Shoulder.
Hat, Plume, Loop, Stock, Sword and Knot, Scabbard, Belt, Plate, Sash, Spurs, Gloves,..................The same as in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,..................Blue, with an edging of gold Lace down the outward seam.

The Buttons in the Uniform of a General are placed at equal distances, of a Lieutenant General by threes, of a Major General by twos, of a Brigadier General two and one—one on the Cuff.

Dress of Staff Officers.

ADJUTANT GENERAL AND QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

DRESS.

Coat,..................Scarlet, corresponding with the Uniform of a Lieutenant General with Silver Embroidery.
Aiguilette,..................Silver on the right Shoulder if General Officers.
Buttons..................Plated or Silver, Frosted Convex, edges encircled with burnished Laurel; if General Officers they are to wear a plated or silver Button of the pattern prescribed for General Officers.
Hat, Plume, and Loop..As established for General Officers, Silver Loop.
Cravat, or Stock, Pantaloons, Spurs, Staff Swords, Scabbard, Sword Knot, Belt, Plate, Sash, Gloves, Great Coat...................The same as for General Officer; if under the rank of a General Officer, they will wear an Epaulette of Silver Embroidery on blue Cloth on each Shoulder.
Hat,..................Cocked of the same dimensions as for General Officers.
Star Loop,..................Silver.
Feather,..................Red and White *Hackle* drooping with elastic stem of 12 inches.
Sash,..................Crimson Silk; the other articles as before.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,..................As in the Dress Uniform.
Breeches,..................White Kerseymere.
Stockings,..................Silk.
Buckles,..................Silver.
Sash,..................Not to be worn.
Sword Belt,..................Under the Coat.
Scabbard,..................Leather with gilt ornamented mounting.
Hat, &c. &c...................As before.

UNDRESS.

Frock,..................Plain without embroidery, Lappels buttoned over.
Aiguilette or Epaulettes..As before.

Hat,

Hat, Loop, Feather, Cravat or Stock, Sword, Scabbard, Belt, Knot, Plate, Sash, Spurs, Gloves,............ } As in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,.............. Blue with an edging of silver Lace down the outward seam.

DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL

AND

DEPUTY QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

DRESS.

Coat,.................. Scarlet, corresponding with the uniform of a Major-General, with Silver Embroidery: In every other respect, their Dress, Full Dress, and Undress, are the same as the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General's, and are subject to the same regulation with respect to their rank in the Army.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

AND

ASSISTANT QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

DRESS.

Coat,.................. Scarlet, single breasted with Silver Embroidered Frogs, at equal distances.
Epaulette,............ One on each shoulder of Silver Embroidery on blue Cloth.
Button,............... The same as the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General.
Hat,.................. Cocked, with Star Loop, Silver, and Cavalry Feather.
Cravat or Stock,........ Black Silk.
Pantaloons,............ White with Hessian Boots.*
Spurs, Staff Sword, Scabbard, Sword Knot, Belt, Plate,......... } The same as prescribed for General Officers; Belt over the Coat.
Sash,................. Crimson Silk.
Great Coat,............ Blue Cloth, single breasted, standing Collar and Staff Button.
Gloves,................ White Leather.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,.................. As in Dress.
Breeches,.............. White Kerseymere.
Stockings,.............. Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,............... Silver.
Sash,.................. Not worn.
Belt,.................. Under the Coat.
Scabbard,.............. Leather with gilt ornamented mountings.
Hat, &c................ As before prescribed.

UNDRESS.

Frock,................. Plain single breasted, without embroidery.
Epaulette,............. On each shoulder.
Hat, Loop, Feather, Cravat or Stock, Sword, Scabbard, Belt, Knot, Plate, Sash, Spurs, Gloves....... } As in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,.............. Blue with an edging of Silver Lace down the outward seam.

OFFICERS

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF

at the Head Quarters of the Army.

The Officers employed in the Departments of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General *at the Head Quarters of the Army*, are to be distinguished by the Embroidery of the Epaulettes being *on Scarlet Cloth*, and by a gilt *Crown and Lion*, on the Strap of the Epaulette.

The Epaulettes of all other Staff Officers are to be without any device, and the Embroidery is to be on blue cloth.

COLONELS HOLDING GOVERNMENT COMMANDS.

The Uniform the same as a Brigadier General, with the exception of having two Gold Epaulettes, instead of the Aiguilette and of the Button, which is to be gilt of the pattern prescribed for the Officers of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General's Departments.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

DEPUTY ASSISTANT QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

AND

ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL AND QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

Are to wear the same Dress, Full Dress, and Undress as the Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quarter Master General, with the exception of Epaulettes.

The Deputy Assistants and Assistants in these Departments are to wear one Epaulette on the right Shoulder.

The Deputy Adjutant General, Deputy Quarter Master Generals, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master Generals of Divisions and Field Forces, are to wear the same Uniform in every particular, as Officers holding similar appointments at Head Quarters, except that the Epaulettes are to be embroidered on blue cloth and without the device.

MAJORS OF BRIGADE

AND

QUARTER MASTERS OF BRIGADE.

The Dress, Full Dress, and Undress are precisely the same as the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General and Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, except the Button which is to be plain.

If attached to Divisions and Field Forces or Brigades of Cavalry, they are to be distinguished by the Star Loop and Cavalry Feather with ribbands attached to each side of the front of the Hat.

If attached to Stations, or Brigades of Infantry, they are to wear the Scaled Loop and Infantry Feather, with ribbands as above.

Majors of Brigade and Quarter Masters of Brigade (although having the rank of Field Officers) are to wear one Epaulette only.

AID-DE-CAMP OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

DRESS.

Coat,................ Scarlet, single breasted, with gold embroidered frogs, Buttons put on two and two—one on each cuff, and two on each arm.

Epaulette,.............. On the right shoulder, of gold embroidery, on blue cloth, corresponding with the embroidery of the Coat.

Buttons,............... Gilt plain.

Hat,.... .... Cocked with ribbands, attached to each side of front, and bullion tassels.

Scaled

Scaled Loop,............Gold and Infantry Feather.
Cravat or Stock,..........Black Silk.
Pantaloons,..............White with Hessian Boots.
Spurs,...................Silver or Steel.
Staff Sword & Scabbard,..The same as prescribed for General Officers.
Sword Knot,..............Crimson and gold striped.
Sword Belt and Plate,....The same as for General Officers to be worn over the Coat.
Sash,....................Crimson Silk.
Great Coat,..............Blue cloth, single breasted with standing Collar and Staff button.
Gloves,..................White Leather.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,....................As in Dress.
Breeches,................White Kerseymere.
Stockings,...............Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,.................Gilt.
Sash,....................Not to be worn.
Sword Belt,..............To be worn under the Coat.
Scabbard,................Leather with gilt ornamented mountings.
Hat, &c..................As before prescribed.

UNDRESS.

Frock,...................Plain single breasted without embroidery.
Epaulette,...............On the right Shoulder.
Hat, Loop, Feather, Cravat or Stock, Sash, Sword. Scabbard, Belt. Knot, Plate, Spurs, Gloves. } As in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,................Blue with an edging of Gold lace down the outward Seam.

The Aid-de-Camps of the Commander in Chief, are to be distinguished from the Aid-de-Camp of other General Officers, by wearing *an Epaulette on each Shoulder.*

They are also to wear the *Star Loop and Cavalry Feather.*

The Aid-de-Camps of General Officers (although having the rank of Field Officers) are to wear one Epaulette only.

MILITARY SECRETARY.

To wear the Uniform prescribed for an Aid-de-Camp, with the exception of the button, which is to be gilt, and of the pattern fixed for the Officers of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General's Departments. When he is not a Field Officer nor attached to the Commander in Chief, he is to wear one Epaulette only.

HORSE FURNITURE
FOR
GENERAL AND STAFF OFFICERS.

Saddle Cloth,............Dark blue Cloth, two feet ten inches in length, and one foot ten inches in depth, with an edging of Gold or Silver lace, to correspond with the Embroidery on the Officers Uniform.
The width of Lace for General Officers is one inch and five eighths, for Staff Officers one inch.
Bridle,..................Black leather, bent branch bit with gilt or plated Bosses, according to the lace of the Officer's Uniform, the front and roses of garter blue.
Collar,..................White.
Holsters,................To be covered with *black patent leather.*

Staff

Staff of Garrisons.

TOWN MAJORS AND FORT ADJUTANTS.

(Fort St. George excepted.)

The Dress, Full Dress, and Undress, the same as prescribed for Majors of Brigades attached to Stations and Brigades of Infantry, except the Epaulette, which is to be plain Silver, the Buttons are to be as at present, Garrison Staff pattern; the Sword is to be the new Infantry Regulation Sabre; and the Hat, the sides and front of which are to be without Ribbands, and the Loop, is to be of Silver lace.

The Belt plate to be Silver, with a Crown in the Centre, and the words Garrison Staff embossed, gilt.

The Waist Belt, whitened Buff leather two inches broad.

MEMORANDUM.

The Full Dress Uniform is intended to be worn only at Public Evening Entertainments of particular ceremony.

The Dress Uniform *at all Reviews* and other particular occasions of Ceremony, and when the Troops are assembled on a General Parade for any particular cause.

The Undress is to be adopted for general use, is to be worn at ordinary Levees, occasional Duties, and at Private Evening Parties.

General Officers and Officers of the General Staff, are permitted at Evening Parties, and on ordinary occasions unconnected with ceremony, to appear with the plain Coat open (but the lappels of double breasted Coats are not to be buttoned black), white loose Trowsers and Shoes, or Wellington Boots, and with this costume, at Evening Parties of a private nature, a narrow Belt may be worn under the Coat, with the straight Staff Sword and leather Scabbard.

For the convenience of riding on Horseback, at Morning or Evening Exercise, when unconnected with duty, a short round Jacket, with plain blue cuffs and collar may be used.

It is to be *without* any *embroidery* or *lace*, to be edged all round with the colour of the Facings—and to be united in front with hooks and eyes.

Overalls of Linen or dark Blue Cloth, are to be worn with the Jacket, and for the greater comfort of Officers in taking Morning Exercise, a plain round black Hat or a plain blue cloth foraging Cap, with a *black silk* band, but without *any lace* or *embroidery*, may be worn. It is to be understood, that the Cocked Hat is to be worn by Officers on the Staff, when they appear in public of an evening, either riding or driving.

DEPARTMENTS ATTACHED TO THE

Army Medical Staff.

FIRST MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Coat,............Blue Coat, double breasted, *blue* lappels, scarlet collar and cuffs, slashed sleeves and skirts, with *three* gold embroidered Loops on the collar, three on each cuff, and three plain on each sleeve, *six* gilt Hospital buttons, on each skirt—excepting the buttons on the skirts, they are to be plain, *without any turning up.*

SECOND MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Coat,............Blue, the same as above, except that there are two embroidered button holes on the collar and cuffs, two plain on each sleeve, and four buttons put on the skirts two and two.

THIRD MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Coat,............Blue Coat, as fixed for the 1st Member, except that there is *one* embroidered button hole on the collar, and each cuff, and three on each sleeve, four buttons on each skirt put on two and two.

SECRETARY

SECRETARY OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Coat,..................Blue Coat, *single* breasted, scarlet collar and cuffs, one button and plain loop on the collar and each cuff and three on each sleeve--four buttons on each skirt, put on at equal distances, plain behind without any turning up—gilt Hospital buttons.

SUPERINTENDING SURGEONS, AND STAFF SURGEONS OF FIELD FORCES.

Coat,..................Blue Coat, double breasted, *lappels blue*, scarlet collar and cuffs, with a plain loop and button on each, three plain loops with buttons on each sleeve and four buttons on each skirt put on at equal distances—Skirts *not turned up*—gilt Hospital buttons.

GARRISON SURGEONS, AND THE MEDICAL STOREKEEPER AT THE PRESIDENCY.

Coat,..................Blue Coat, single breasted, with scarlet collar and cuffs, gilt Hospital buttons put on at equal distances, one on the collar and each cuff, and two on each sleeve; three behind on each skirt, which are *not* to be turned up—buttons at equal distances.

MEDICAL STOREKEEPERS, AND ALL SURGEONS AT THE PRESIDENCY.

Coat,..................Blue single breasted, scarlet cuff and collar, silver Hospital buttons put on in the same manner as directed for Garrison Surgeons—skirts *not turned up*.

ASSISTANT SURGEONS OF DISPENSARIES AND ATTACHED TO DIVISIONS, FIELD FORCES, GARRISON AND HOSPITALS.

Coat,..................Blue, single breasted, scarlet collar and cuffs, silver Hospital buttons, put on one on the collar and each cuff and sleeve, and two on each skirt—the latter are not to be turned up.

THE ABOVE MEDICAL OFFICERS WEAR:

Hat,..................Cocked, plain black button, and silk Loop.
Feather and Spurs,......Not worn.
Breeches,..............White, with Silk Stockings, Shoes and Buckles in Full Dress.
Pantaloons,............White with Hessian Boots in Dress.
Overalls,..............Blue, plain, or white linen, with Wellington Boots in Undress.
Sword and Knot,........A light straight sword cut and thrust of the *present* Infantry pattern, Gold and Crimson Knot.
Belt,..................Narrow black leather, to be worn under the Coat.
Cravat or Stock,........Black Silk.
Gloves,................White leather.
Great Coat,............Blue; Hospital Staff Buttons.

Dress of Commissariat Officers.

COMMISSARY GENERAL.

Coat,..................Deep blue, with lappels of the same colour, double breasted —The Cuffs and patch on the Collar of Black Velvet, white lining, slashed Sleeves and Skirts, Skirts turned up with white.

The Collar and Cuffs to have on each, *one* button hole embroidered in Silver of the Adjutant General's pattern, buttons silver of the established pattern, six on each Sleeve and Skirt put on three and three; Silver embroidered Epaulette on each Shoulder.

Hat,..................Cocked, plain, with uniform buttons, Silver lace loop, bullion tassels.
Feather,..............None.

Pantaloons,

Pantaloons,..........White, with Hessian Boots and Spurs, in Dress.
Breeches,..............White, with Silk Stockings, Shoes and Silver* Buckles, in Full Dress.
Overalls,...............Blue, plain, in Undress.
Sword and Knot,.......The same as established for Officers of Infantry, with Leather Scabbard.
Belt,.....................A narrow Belt of Staff pattern, to be worn under the Coat.
Sash,....................None.
Cravat or Stock,.......Black silk.
Gloves...................White leather.
Great Coat,.............Blue.

DEPUTY COMMISSARY GENERAL.

Coat,.....................The same in every respect as the Commissary General, except that the Buttons are put on two and two, four on each Sleeve and Skirt, with one or two Embroidered Epaulettes, according to Army Rank.

ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL.

Coat,.....................Deep Blue, *single* breasted, with Silver embroidered frog on the Collar and Cuffs, in every other respect the same as the Commissary General—Buttons put on two and two, four on each Sleeve and Skirt, with one, or two embroidered Epaulettes, according to Army Rank.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL.

The same dress in every particular as the Assistant, except that the Buttons are put on at equal distances three on each Sleeve and Skirt, with one embroidered Epaulette on the right Shoulder.

SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL.

The same dress as the Assistant, except that Buttons are put on at equal distances three on each Sleeve and Skirt, and one embroidered Epaulette on the *left* Shoulder.

MEMORANDUM.

The Officers of the Commissariat in all particulars of Dress not specified will be guided by those established for the Commissary General.

DRESS OF THE

Military Auditor General's Department.

MILITARY AUDITOR GENERAL.

Coat,.....................Deep blue, with Lappels of the same colour, double breasted.
The Cuffs and patch on the Collar of Black Velvet, with one button hole embroidered in Gold on each, of the Garrison Staff pattern.
Slashed Sleeves and Skirts, white lining, Skirts turned up with white—Six Buttons on the Sleeves and Skirts, three and three.
Buttons,.................Gilt raised Staff Buttons to be put on three and three, six on each Sleeve and Skirt.
Epaulettes,.............One embroidered Gold Epaulette on each Shoulder on Blue Cloth.
Hat,......................Cocked plain, with uniform button, gold lace Loop, bullion Tassels.
Feather,.................None.

Pantaloons,

* *Cancelled, vide G. O. 27th March 1823, Vol. 5, page 32.*

Pantaloons,............White, with Hessian Boots and Spurs, in Dress.
Breeches,...............White, with Silk Stockings, Shoes and gilt Buckles, in Full Dress.
Overalls,................Blue, plain, in Undress.
Sword and Knot,.........The same as established for Officers of Infantry with leather Scabbard.
Belt,....................A narrow Belt of the Staff pattern, to be worn under the Coat.
Sash,....................None.
Cravat or Stock,.........Black Silk.*
Gloves,..................White Leather.
Great Coat,..............Blue.

DEPUTY MILITARY AUDITOR GENERAL.

The same uniform as prescribed for the Auditor General, except that the Buttons are put on two and two, four on each Sleeve and Skirt, one or two embroidered Epaulettes, according to Army Rank.

ASSISTANT MILITARY AUDITOR GENERAL.

Coat,....................Deep blue, single breasted, in every other respect the same as the Deputy.

MEMORANDUM.

Officers of the Military Auditor General's Department, in all particulars of Dress not specified, will be guided by those established for the Auditor General.

DRESS OF

Departments attached to the Army.

MILITARY PAYMASTERS

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF FAMILY PAYMENTS AND PENSIONS.

Coat,....................Deep blue, single breasted, the cuffs and patch of collar of black velvet, with one Button hole embroidered in Gold, Garrison Staff pattern, slashed sleeves and skirts turned up with white.
Buttons,.................Gilt, the raised staff button, to be put on at equal distances, four on each sleeve and skirt.
Epaulettes,..............One embroidered gold Epaulette on the right shoulder.
Hat, Sword, black Belt, *(under the Coat) Pantaloons, Breeches and Boots, &c. &c.*.. } As prescribed for the Officers of the Commissariat.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Coat,....................Scarlet, plain, blue facings, the Lappels buttoned back in Full Dress, and over in Undress—skirts turned back with white Kerseymere.
Buttons,.................Gilt with the crown and star as established for the Judge Advocate General's Department.
The buttons to be put on three and three, six on each sleeve and skirt.
Hat,.....................Cocked, gold scaled loop, and button.
Feather,.................None.
Epaulettes,..............One or two plain Gold Epaulettes, according to Army Rank.
Sword, Breeches, Pantaloons, Boots, Overalls, Great Coat, &c. } As prescribed for the Officers of the Commissariat.
Belt and Plate,.........Narrow Staff pattern, to be worn under the Coat.

DEPUTY

DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Coat, ...Scarlet, blue facings, buttoned back in Dress, and over in Undress—skirts turned back with white Kerseymere.
Buttons, ...Put on two and two, four on each Sleeve and Skirt which are to be slashed.
Epaulettes, ...One plain Gold Epaulette on the right shoulder, or one on each, agreeably to Army Rank.
In every other respect the Dress and Appointments are the same as the Judge Advocate General.

THE GENERAL AGENT FOR ARMY CLOTHING,

THE SECRETARY TO THE CLOTHING BOARD,

BARRACK MASTERS.

Coat, ...Deep blue, with black Velvet Collar and Cuff, single breasted, white lining, slashed Sleeves and Skirts, one Embroidered frog in Gold on the Collar and Cuffs—Skirts not turned back.
Buttons, ...Gilt, Staff raised Button, Buttons put on at equal distances four on each sleeve and Skirt.
Epaulettes, ...One Gold embroidered Epaulette on the right Shoulder, or one on each agreeably to the Officer's Rank in the Army.
Sword, Belt, (black leather *worn under the Coat), Hat, Breeches, Pantaloons, & Boots, &c.* } As prescribed for Officers of the Commissariat.

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR GENERAL,

SURVEYORS,

PERSIAN INTERPRETER *(at Head Quarters of the Army,)*

SUPERINTENDENT, OF THE CADET ESTABLISHMENT.

Coat, ...Deep blue, single breasted, black Velvet Collar and Cuffs, one embroidered frog *in Silver*, on the Cuffs and Collar—Skirts not turned back.
White lining, slashed sleeves and skirts.
Buttons, ...Silver Staff raised Button, put on at equal distances, four on each sleeve and skirt.
Epaulettes, ...One Silver Embroidered Epaulette on the right shoulder, or one on each, agreeably to the Officer's Rank in the Army.
Sword, Belt (black leather *worn under the Coat), Hat, Breeches, Pantaloons, & Boots, &c.* } As prescribed for Officers of the Commissariat.

Ordnance Department.

ENGINEER CORPS.

DRESS.

Coat, ...Scarlet with purple Velvet facings, lappels buttoned back, with the established Gold Embroidery.
Epaulettes, ...Gold.
Buttons, ...Ordnance, gilt.
Cocked Hat, ...With Gold laced Loop and Tassels, and Infantry feather, with gilt socket.
Pantaloons, ...White with Hessian Boots.
Cravat or Stock, ...Black Silk.

Sword,

Sword and Knot,........ Infantry Regulation Sabre.
Belt,.............. White leather two inches broad with established Plate to be worn over the Coat.
Gloves,.............. White leather.
Sash,.............. Crimson Silk.
Great Coat,............ Blue Cloth, plain single breasted, standing Collar and Ordnance Buttons.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,.................. Coat as in Dress.
Breeches,.............. White Kerseymere.
Stockings,.............. Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,.............. Gilt.
Sash,.................. Not to be worn.
Belt,.................. White Silk, under the Coat.
Scabbard,.............. Leather with gilt ornamented mountings.
Hat, &c............... As before prescribed.

UNDRESS.

Coat,.................. Plain with lappels *buttoned over.*
Hat, Loop, Feather, Cravat or Stock, Sword Belt, Knot, Plate, Sash, Gloves, &c. } As in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,.............. Blue, with a stripe of gold lace down the outward seams.

Field Officers of the Corps of Engineers will wear yellow metal spurs, with straight necks two inches long.

The Steel Scabbard is to be worn by Field Officers only, with the Dress and Undress Uniform.

A plain round shell Jacket without epaulette, with the established cuff and collar, united in front with hooks and eyes, a black waist belt, plain foraging cap (without lace), Overalls of blue cloth, with a stripe of scarlet cloth, one inch broad, down the outward seams, or white linen. Overalls are to be worn as a working dress, on occasions quite unconnected with parade and ceremony.

Horse Artillery.

Blue with scarlet cuffs and collar.

FULL DRESS AND UNDRESS.

A round Jacket exactly of the same shape and pattern, and to be ornamented with gold twist as fixed for the Jackets of Light Cavalry, patterns of which may be seen on reference to the Adjutant General's Office.

The Officers of the Horse Brigade are to be guided by the Regulations which have been framed for Officers of Light Cavalry, both with respect to the particulars of Dress, as also to the stated periods, at which they are to be worn.

The Undress Jacket is exactly the same pattern as Light Cavalry.

The trimmings of the Horse Brigade are gold, and the Ordnance Buttons.

*Artillery.**

FULL DRESS.

Coatee,................ Blue, straight Prussian collar, three inches deep, with one Embroidered bastion loop at each side, scarlet straight Lappels, with Embroidered bastion loops, occupying two thirds of space from outward edge to front seam of armhole, tapering to two inches and a half at bottom—buttoning

* *Altered, vide G. O. 5th July 1823, Vol. 5, page 37.*

toning back to ten Ordnance Buttons, put on two and two, closing in front with hooks and eyes—Scarlet round cuffs three and half inches deep, with four Embroidered bastion loops and Buttons on each, four short loops at the back, Coatee skirts, with cross flaps, four embroidered bastion loops and Buttons on each, *Scarlet* turn backs edged with Embroidery, and embroidered grenade.

The Embroidery of the same pattern as established for the Engineers.

Epaulette,.............Gold, two inches and a half wide, strap five inches long, Embroidered crescent and beading, two rows of bright gold bullion, outer row, three inches deep.

Cap,.................Black beaver, with gold lace as prescribed by His Majesty's Regulations, for Infantry, with Regimental ornament in front and gilt grenade at top in lieu of a Cockade.

Feather,...............Infantry feather, *white* upright hackle twelve inches long with gilt socket.

Breeches,.............White Kerseymere with Ordnance Buttons and gilt knee buckles.

Stockings,.............White Silk.

Shoes,.................With gilt Buckles.

Sabre,.................King's new Regulation.

Scabbard,..............Black leather with gilt mountings.

Knot,..................Crimson and gold laced strap, with bullion tassel.

Waist Belt,............White leather one inch wide worn under the Coat.

Cravat or Stock,.........Black Silk,

Gloves,................White leather.

Sash,..................Not worn.

DRESS.

Coatee,................As in Full Dress but lappels buttoned *over*, in other respects the Dress Uniform differs only from Full Dress, viz.

Belt,..................White Buffalo leather three inches wide, with a frog, worn over the Coatee diagonally across the shoulder.

Plate,.................Three inches broad of Regimental pattern.

Sash,..................Crimson Silk patent net with bullion fringe ends, to go twice round and tie.

Trowsers,..............White linen.

Boots,.................Wellington.

UNDRESS.

Jacket.................Blue Cloth shell edged with scarlet, Collar and Cuffs scarlet quite plain, without any embroidery, with a loop of blue twist on each shoulder to be united in front with hooks and eyes.

Cap,...................The Regulation Cap covered with OilSkin, or one made exactly of the same dimensions, of light materials, and covered with Oil Skin *without* scales or any ornament whatever.

Trowsers,..............Blue Cloth with a stripe of red Cloth down the outward seams one inch broad, or white linen Trowsers.

Boots,.................Wellington.

Belt,..................As in Dress—across the shoulder.

Sword & all other Appointments—As in Dress.

On occasions unconnected with parade and duty, the narrow white waist Belt may be worn with the Undress Jacket.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL OF ARTILLERY.

Coat,..................Dark Blue with Scarlet Cuffs and Collar, single breasted with *silver* Frogs and embroidered in Silver on the Straps of the Epaulettes which are to be on blue Cloth, one on each shoulder; in every other respect the Dress and Undress Coat, as well as every other particular of Dress, is the same as the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

Spurs,.................Silver or Steel.

THE

THE SUPERINTENDENT GUN-POWDER MANUFACTORY.

THE PUBLIC AGENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF GUN CARRIAGES.

Coat,..................Dark blue, single breasted, Scarlet Cuffs, Collar and turn-backs, Embroidered on the Collar and Cuffs with Garrison Staff Embroidery in Gold, Ordnance Buttons at equal distances, three on the Cuffs and Sleeves, and three on the Skirts behind—*One* or *two* Epaulettes agreeably to Army Rank, embroidered in Gold on blue Cloth.

Hat, Sword, Belt and every other particular of Dress is the same as prescribed for a Commissary of Ordnance.

Officers of the Military Board.

SECRETARY.

Coat,..................Dark blue, with Scarlet facings and turn-backs, Ordnance Buttons two and two, four on Sleeves and Skirts, double breasted, Embroidered in Gold, Garrison Staff pattern; Lappels to be buttoned back. Epaulettes *plain Gold* one or two according to Army Rank. In Undress and on ordinary occasions, a plain Coat of a similar pattern without any Embroidery is to be worn, and the Lappels buttoned over.

Hat,..................Cocked with gilt *scale* loop, and gold Tassels with Infantry feather.

Sash,..................None.

Cravat or Stock,........Black Silk.

Dress, { *Breeches,* / *or* / *Pantaloons.* } { White, with Silk Stockings. / White, with Hessian Boots. }

Overalls,..............White Linen, or blue Cloth, plain, with Wellington Boots.

Spurs,..................Silver or Steel.

Sword and Belt,........King's Regulation Infantry Sabre; narrow black waist Belt to be invariably worn under the Coat.

Gloves,..................White leather.

Great Coat,..............Dark blue.

DEPUTY SECRETARY.

Coat,..................The same as the Secretary, double breasted but with Ordnance Buttons at equal distances, *three* on each Sleeve, and Skirt, with one or two plain Gold Epaulettes agreeably to Army Rank; in every other respect the same as the Secretary.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Coat,..................Single breasted, Ordnance Buttons at equal distances, three on each Sleeve and Skirt; in every other respect the same as the Secretary, with one Gold Epaulette.

PRINCIPAL COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

Coat,..................Blue Coat, with Scarlet facings, and turn-backs Embroidered in gold, Garrison Staff pattern, Ordnance Buttons, three and three, six on each Sleeve and Skirt, Lappels to be buttoned back—Two Gold Epaulettes, straps embroidered on Scarlet Cloth.

In Undress and on ordinary occasions, a plain Coat of a similar pattern, without Embroidery, is to be worn, and the Lappels buttoned over.

Hat,

Hat,..................Cocked with gold tassels, and a gold lace loop *with Infantry feather.*
Sash,..................None.
Cravat, or Stock,........Black Silk.
Dress. { *Breeches,* } White with Silk Stockings.
or
{ *Pantaloons.* } White with Hessian Boots.
Overalls, in Undress.....White linen, or blue Cloth with Wellington Boots.
Spurs,..................Silver or Steel.
Sword,..................King's Regulation Infantry Sabre and Knot.
Belt,..................A narrow black leather waist belt, to be worn under the Coat.
Gloves,..................White Leather.
Great Coat,..............Dark blue.

COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

The same Dress as the Principal in every particular, except that the Buttons are to be put on two and two, four on each sleeve and skirt, with one Epaulette on the right shoulder.

DEPUTY COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

Blue coat, and scarlet collar, cuff, and turn-backs, *single breasted*—in every other respect the same as the Principal with one Epaulette on the right shoulder.

DEPUTY COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE,

(Not a Commissioned Officer.)

Coatee,..................The same pattern as the Deputy Commissary, but without Embroidery, except on the Collar and Cuffs, *no Epaulettes.*
Hat,..................Cocked plain with a loop of gold lace, and rosettes gold, no feather.
Overalls,..................Linen, or dark blue cloth, with Wellington Boots without Spurs.
Sword and Belt,........King's Regulation Infantry Sabre carried in a narrow black leather waist-belt under the Coat.

ASSISTANT COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

Coatee,..................The same as the Deputy Commissary, single breasted, with the Ordnance Buttons, two and two, four on the cuffs, and cross flaps.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

Coatee,..................The same as the Deputy Commissary, single breasted, with Ordnance Buttons at equal distances, three on the Cuffs, and cross flaps.

CONDUCTOR OF ORDNANCE.

Jacket,..................Infantry fashion, dark blue, single breasted, scarlet cuff, collar and turn-backs, Ordnance Buttons two on each cuff, and four on each skirt, with a shoulder strap of scarlet cloth on each shoulder, edged with Artillery embroidery and bullion.
Sword and Belt,........A Dirk suspended in a narrow black leather waist belt, under the Jacket—no Sash.
Hat,..................A Cap, Infantry pattern with black oil skin cover, and gilt scales without feather.
Stock,..................Black leather.
Overalls,..................White linen, or Dark blue, with a stripe of red cloth down the outward seams one inch broad.
Boots,..................Wellington.

SUB

SUB-CONDUCTORS.

Jacket,............A round Shell, with Scarlet cuff and collar, Scarlet shoulder straps, edged with Artillery embroidery, and Gold *fringe* Ordnance buttons ten in front, one on each sleeve and side of the collar, and two behind.
Cap,............Plain Cap covered with Oil Skin, Infantry pattern, no feather.
Overalls,............Plain blue, or White linen.
Boots,............Wellington.
Sword,............A Dirk carried in a narrow black leather waist belt.
Stock,............Black *leather.*

CARNATIC ORDNANCE ARTIFICERS.

Jacket,............Dark blue, black cloth, cuff and collar, single breasted, Infantry fashion, with Gold lace on the cuff, collar and skirts, Ordnance Buttons at equal distances.
Cap,............Artillery.
Feather,............White.
Sabre and Knot,............The same as the Artillery.
Belt,............Black narrow, to be worn round the waist.

All other particulars of Dress and Undress the same as the Artillery, the shell Jacket being quite plain.

Light Cavalry.

FULL DRESS AND DRESS.

Jacket,............Cavalry Grey, rounded shell, to fit close, and Button down in front, Cuffs and Collar of established facings, the Collar straight in front, three inches deep, and to be united in front, top and bottom, with hooks and eyes.
The body and pockets to be edged with Cloth the colour of facings.
Three rows of established Regimental Buttons.
The Jacket to be trimmed with flat silver twist, which with the Collar and Cuffs, is to be finished agreeably to a pattern lodged in the Adjutant General's Office.
Overalls or Trowsers,....*Sky blue,* with two stripes of silver lace, each three quarters of an inch wide, on the outward seams, having outward edges scalloped up each side seam.
Boots,............Wellington.
Spurs,............Steel with necks 2 inches long exclusive of rowels.
Helmet,............Agreeably to Regulation.
Girdle,............Crimson and Gold.
Sabre,............Steel mounted, half basket hilt, with two fluted bars on the outside, black fish Skin Gripe, bound with silver wire, the blade very little carved, 35¼ inches long, 1¼ wide, with a round back terminating within eleven inches of the point.
Scabbard,............Steel with large Shoe at the bottom, solid bands, and rings, a trumpet formed mouth.
Knot,............Crimson and Gold with bullion tassels.
Belts, Sabre Tache, & Pouch,............Agreeably to the Pattern which was established by General Orders of the 1st of June 1820.
Cravat,............Black Silk.
Gloves,............White Leather.

MEMORANDUM.

White, tight Pantaloons, of web or leather, with Hessian Boots and fixed silver Spurs, are to be worn on dismounted occasions, of particular ceremony, with the above Jacket, Belts and Girdle, such as Levees and *Public* Evening parties.

UNDRESS.

Jacket,............A plain shell with the established Cuffs and Collar, edged all round

round with the colour of the Facings, united in front with hooks and eyes, *no lace or twist*, except one small loop of the latter, on each shoulder. The peak of the Cuffs, and Dress or Undress Jackets, to lay on the inward seam, to correspond with the Men's Clothing.

Chako..................A plain light Chako covered with oil skin with silver scales.
Overalls or Trowsers,....*Sky Blue* Cloth, with *two* stripes, each three quarters of an inch wide, of Cloth, (leaving a light between) colour of facings on each outward seam.
Boots,.................Wellington.
Spurs,.................Steel.
Sabre,.................The King's Regulation as before described for Dress.
Knot,..................White leather.
Waist Belt,.............Whitened buff leather, two inches wide, united in front with a silver hook or plate.
Sabre Tache,............Plain black patent leather.
Pouch Belt,.............Plain whitened buff leather, two and a half inches wide.
Pouch,.................Plain black patent leather, rounded top, flap six and a half inches wide, four and a half deep.
Cravat,................Black silk.
Great Coat,.............Dark blue with braided loops, stand up collar.
Cloak,.................Blue lined with Scarlet, collar of Regimental facings.

MEMORANDUM.

The *Dress Belts* and *Pouch* are to be worn at all Reviews, at Dress Levees, and Parades, and generally on all occasions of particular ceremony.

The white belts are to be worn with the Dress, and Undress Jackets, on duties, on the line of march, and ordinary occasions.

The *Dress Jacket*, with the other appropriate parts of dress before mentioned, is to be worn at Reviews, duties of Honor, Dress Parades, General Guard Mounting at public and private Evening parties, at Levees, and generally on all occasions of ceremony.

The Undress Jacket is for common use, at Inspections, Regimental and Stable duties, common Parades, (when the men are in Undress), at the Regimental Mess (except on public occasions), and when it is not expected to observe ceremony.

A Chako may be worn with the Undress Jacket on ordinary occasions, the line of march, or marching from one station to another, but the Helmet is invariably to be worn *in the Field on actual service*.

Infantry.

MADRAS EUROPEAN REGIMENT.

Coatee,................Scarlet, French Grey, Lappels, Cuffs and Collar, Prussian Collar three inches deep, gold laced loops, with small button, at each end, and straight lappels, buttoning back to ten large Regimental Buttons, with gold lace loops, occupying two-thirds of space from outward edge, to front seam of arm-hole, tapering to two and a half inches at bottom, closing in front with hooks and eyes, cuffs three inches and a half deep with four gold loops and large buttons on each, four short gold lace loops, on the back, Coatee skirts, with cross flaps, four gold laced loops and buttons, on each, white Kerseymere turn-backs, edged with lace, regimental skirt ornaments.
Epaulette,..............Gold lace strap 5 inches long, 2½ wide, with an embroidered crescent, one broad and two narrow beadings round the edges, two rows of bright gold bullions, three inches long.
Wings,.................Officers of Flank Companies wear wings of scarlet cloth ornamented according to regimental pattern.
Cap,...................Black beaver with lacquered top, gold lace bands, star in front, bearing the Company's Crest, and device of the Regiment, according to His Majesty's Regulations.

Feather,

Feather, ... Red and white upright hackle 12 inches long, with a gilt socket, Grenadiers white, Light Infantry green.
Breeches, ... White Kerseymere with Regimental buttons and buckles at the knee.
Stockings, ... White silk.
Shoes, ... With gilt Buckles.
Sabre, ... King's new Regulation.
Scabbard, ... Black leather with gilt mountings.
Knot, ... Crimson and Gold Stripes with bullion Tassels.
Belt, ... Narrow white leather waist Belt worn under the Coatee.
Cravat, ... Black silk.
Gloves, ... White leather.

DRESS.

Coatee and Epaulettes... As in full Dress, Lappels buttoned over.
Cap, Feather, Sword, Scabbard, Knot, Cravat, Gloves, } As in Full Dress.
Trowsers, ... White linen.
Boots, ... Wellington.
Shoulder Belt, ... White Buffalo leather, three inches wide, with a frog, carried diagonally over the shoulder.
Plate, ... According to Regimental Pattern.
Sash, ... Crimson silk patent net, with bullion fringe ends, to go twice round and tie.

UNDRESS.

Jacket, ... Scarlet, round Shell, with French Grey Cuffs and Collar, and edging all round, and down the front, to be united in front with hooks and eyes: *no lace*, but a small loop of scarlet *Silk* twist upon each shoulder.
Cap, ... The Regulation Cap covered with oil skin or one made of similar shape and dimensions, of light materials, and covered with oil skin, quite plain without scales or any ornament, and without feather.
Sabre, Belt, Sash, Plate, As directed for Dress.
Trowsers, ... White linen, or Cloth of Regulation Infantry blue grey, quite plain.
Boots, ... Wellington.
Great Coat, ... Dark blue, single breasted, quite plain, Prussian standing Collar, three inches deep with Regimental Buttons.

On occasions unconnected with parade and duty, the narrow white waist belt, may be worn with the Undress Jacket.

In other particulars of Dress, not above defined, the Madras European Regiment will conform to the General Memorandum under the head of Infantry.

Infantry.

FULL DRESS.

Coatee, ... Scarlet, the colour of Lappels, Cuffs and Collar according to established uniform of each Regiment. Prussian Collar full three inches deep, with a loop and small button at each end, straight lappels, buttoning back to ten Regimental Buttons, with loops occupying two thirds of space from outward edge to front seam of arm hole, tapering to two inches and a half at bottom, closing in front with hooks and eyes, cuffs three inches and a half deep, with four loops and large buttons on each, four short loops on the back, *coatee skirts*, with cross flaps, four loops and buttons on each, white Kerseymere turn-backs; regimental skirt ornaments.

Regiments authorized to wear lace are noted in the margin, and are to be laced on the turn-backs and back skirts, as well

Madras European Regiment.
1st Regiment N. I.
2d Regiment N. I.
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10th Regiment N. I.
12th Regiment N. I.
14th Regiment N. I.
16th Regiment N. I.
17th Regiment N. I.
20th Regiment N. I.
23d Regiment N. I.
All other Regiments of Infantry wear plain twist loops.

well as the above loops. Regiments not authorised to wear lace have the loops of twist.

Epaulette,..............Gold or silver lace strap two inches and a half wide, with a broad and two narrow beadings round the edges, embroidered crescent, two rows bright bullion three inches long; Field Officers wear a pair of Epaulettes, rank distinguished according to General Regulations; the Adjutant wears in addition to Epaulette, a strap similar to that of Epaulette, on the left shoulder; Officers of flank Companies, wear wings according to the established regimental pattern.

Cap,..................Black beaver, bell shape, felt crown seven inches and half deep, with lacquered top eleven inches in diameter, gold or silver lace of two inches broad round the top, and an half inch lace round the bottom, plate or star in the front, bearing the number and device of the Regiment, surmounted by a Cockade, scales with lion head studs either to fasten under the chin or to meet at top, leather peak two inches and a quarter broad.

Feather,..............Red and white upright hackle, twelve inches long, with a gilt or plated socket, Grenadiers white, Light Infantry green.

Breeches,..............White Kerseymere with regimental buttons and buckles at the knee.

Stockings,..............White silk.

Shoes,..................With gilt or plated buckles.

Pantaloons,..............With Hessian Boots.

Sabre,..................King's new Regulation.

Scabbard,..............Black leather with gilt mountings.

Knot,..................Crimson and gold striped, with bullion tassel.

Belt,..................A white waist belt, one inch and a half broad, worn under Coatee.

Cravat,..................Black silk.

Gloves,..................White leather.

DRESS.

Coatee and Epaulette,....As in Full Dress, lappels buttoned over.

Cap, Feather, Sword, Scabbard, Knot, Cravat, Gloves,........} As in Full Dress.

Trowsers,..............Loose White Linen.

Boots,..................Wellington.

Shoulder Belt,..........White Buffaloe leather three inches wide, with a frog, worn over the Coatee, diagonally over the shoulder.

Plate,..................According to Regimental pattern.

Sash,..................Crimson Silk.

UNDRESS.

Jacket,..................Scarlet *round shell*, with Cuffs, Collar and edging all round and down the front, of Cloth of the established colour, to be united in front with hooks and eyes, no lace whatever, but a small loop of Scarlet *Silk* twist, upon each shoulder.

Cap,..................The Regulation Cap covered with oil skin, or one made of similar shape and dimensions of light materials, and covered with oil skin, quite plain without scales or any ornament, and without feather.

Sabre, Belt, Sash, Plate,...As directed for Dress.

Trowsers,..............White linen, or Cloth of Regulation Blue Grey, *quite plain.*

Boots,..................Wellington.

Great Coat,..............Dark blue, single breasted, quite plain, Prussian standing Collar three inches deep.

On occasions unconnected with parade, and duty, the white waist belt may be worn with the undress Jacket.

In other particulars of Dress not above defined, the Native Infantry of the line will conform to the General Memorandum under the head of Infantry.

Light

Light Infantry.

FULL DRESS.

Jacket,................Scarlet, Lappels, Cuffs and Collar peculiar to established facings, Prussian Collar full three inches deep, with long laced holes and regimental buttons, occupying two thirds of space, from outward edge, to front seam of arm-hole, and terminating in two inches and a half at bottom, closing in front with hooks and eyes; Cuffs three inches and a half deep, with four laced loops and small buttons on each, very light skirts, with Kerseymere turn-backs, slash flaps, with four twist holes, and regimental buttons, all the loops by pairs, two button holes middle of each plait, embroidered bugle on each skirt.

Regiments authorised to wear lace or embroidery, are similar in all respects, except having laced or embroidered instead of twist holes, and laced on the back skirts and turn backs.

Wings,................Silver or gold to correspond with uniform, chain strap with a double row of chains, and an embroidered beading round the edges, a solid plate with a bugle in the centre, two rows of bright bullion, one inch and a half long.

Epaulettes,............Worn only by Field Officers, rounded strap with three rows of chain and embroidered beadings round the edges, solid crescent, two rows of bright bullions three inches long, a bugle on the strap, as well as Field Officers distinctions according to orders.

Cap,...................Black beaver, bell shape, felt crown, seven inches and half deep, with lacquered top eleven inthes in diameter, Gold or Silver lace two inches wide round the top, and an half inch lace round the bottom, plated or gilt studded scales, and roses with bugles, clasping in front with a rose ornament, black lines twice encircling Cap, looping through a gilt or plated lion's head, and hook on each side, tassels suspended from the right side, black ball Cockade in front, black peak.

Feather,..............Green hackle, twelve inches long, with a gilt or plated socket.

Breeches,..............White Kerseymere, with silk stockings, shoes and buckles.
Pantaloons,............With Hessian Boots.
Sabre,.................King's new Regulation.
Scabbard...............Black leather, with gilt mountings.
Sword Knot,............Crimson and gold, with bullion tassel.
Waist Belt,............Black patent leather, one and half inch wide, with hook and eye in front, plain rings, through which hang two slings one inch wide for the rings of Scabbard, two in number.
Pouch,.................Black patent leather with a gilt bugle in centre of flap.
Pouch Belt,............Black patent leather, two and a half inches wide, with whistle and chain, and a plate of the same width with the number of the Corps, and regimental devices and badges.
Cravat or Stock,.......Black Silk.
Gloves,................White leather.

DRESS.

Jacket, Wings, Epaulettes, Cap, Feather, Sabre, Scabbard, Knot, Cravat, Gloves, } As in Full Dress, Lappels buttoned over.
Loose Trowsers,........Of White linen.
Boots,.................Wellington.
Plate,.................Two and a half inches wide, with regimental devices and badges.
Sash,..................Crimson silk, with cords and tassels.

UNDRESS.

Jacket,................Scarlet, round shell, with established Cuffs and Collar, and edging

edging of cloth, all round and down the front, to be united in front with hooks and eyes, no *lace*, but a small loop of scarlet *silk twist* upon each shoulder.

Cap,.................The regulation Cap quite plain as directed for Infantry.

Sabre, Belt, Sash,......As directed for dress.

Trowsers,..............White linen, or cloth of Regulation Infantry blue grey *quite plain*.

Boots,...................Wellington.

Great Coat,............Dark blue, single breasted quite plain, Prussian standing collar three inches deep.

In other particulars of Dress not above defined, the Light Infantry Battalions will conform to the General Memorandum under the head of Infantry.

Rifle Corps.

FULL DRESS AND DRESS.

Jacket,.................Dark green cloth, with Light Infantry skirts, black velvet Prussian collar, three inches deep, with one row of black mohair braid, one inch wide, and one row of black twist, round it, also round the Cuffs, which are to be black velvet three inches broad, and slashed, *single* breasted, with one row of black mohair braid and one of twist down each side of the front, and to be united with hooks and eyes, with ten regimental buttons down the front, four buttons on each skirt, and two behind.

The skirts trimmed with narrow black lace.

Wings,...................Gold of the same pattern as laid down for Light Infantry Battalions.

Cap,.....................Black beaver, bell shape as that worn by the Infantry, a black silk band, two and three quarter inches wide, round the top, one inch round the bottom, and two stripes inch wide (in an angular direction) on each side, gilt bugle in the centre, surrounded by a black lace circle, communicating by a black lace loop, and button, to a rosette at the top, black lines and tassels, bronzed scales, and Lion's heads, black peak.

Tuft,.....................A round black ball.

Overalls,...............Dark *Green* Cloth, with a stripe of black Silk braid one inch wide down outward seams.

Sabre,....................The same as prescribed for Officers of Infantry.

Knot,.....................Black leather.

Waist Belt, Pouch, Pouch Belt, and Sash. } As prescribed for Light Infantry Battalions.

Gloves,...................White leather.

Cravat,...................Black Silk.

UNDRESS.

Jacket,.................Dark Green, plain round shell, with black cloth Cuff and Collar, having one row of black mohair braid, one inch broad round, thin black twist loops on the shoulders, and united in front with hooks and eyes.

Cap,.....................As prescribed for Infantry, quite plain, and covered with Oil Skin.

Field Officers and Adjutants wear in addition to the foregoing Uniforms

Tache Slings,...........Three, of black patent leather, half inch wide, attached to rings of waist belt, and fastening with loops and buckles to rings of tache.

Tache,...................Plain black patent leather, pocket nine inches deep, seven and a half wide at top, nine at bottom; face twelve inches deep, eight inches wide at top, eleven at bottom; perfectly plain with three rings at top for tache slings.

Spurs.

Spurs .... Gilt Screw.
Scabbard, ... Steel instead of leather.
Great Coat, ... *Plain*, *blue*, single breasted, Prussian collar, and regimental buttons.
Cloak, ... Blue, lined with scarlet, shalloon, and of walking length.

Officers of the Corps of Pioneers.

FULL DRESS.

Coatee, ... Dark Green cloth, *double* breasted, with black cloth Lappels, Cuffs, and Collar, plain loops, put on in the manner prescribed for the Infantry of the line, with one or two Silver Epaulettes, according to Army Rank, crossflaps and white Kerseymere turn-backs.
Cap, ... Infantry Regulation, with silver mountings.
Sabre, ... The King's New Regulation Sabre and leather Scabbard.
Belt, ... Black leather, one and a half inches broad, worn round the waist under the Coatee.

All other particulars of Dress the same as Infantry.

UNDRESS.

Jacket, ... Dark Green, round shell Jacket, black cloth Cuff and Collar, quite plain, and to be united in front with hooks and eyes, Collar three inches deep, Cuff slashed.
Cap, ... And every other part of Dress as prescribed for Infantry of the line.
Great Coat, ... Deep blue with stand up Collar, *perfectly plain*, single breasted, with regimental buttons.

European and Native Veteran Battalions.

FULL DRESS.

Coatee, ... Scarlet, with French Grey Lappels, Cuffs and Collar, to be made plain, without lace, and to correspond with the pattern prescribed for Infantry.

UNDRESS.

A round shell Jacket perfectly plain as prescribed for Infantry.

MEMORANDUM.

The Mountings of Veteran Battalions European and Native are Silver, and they are to observe the particulars of Dress in every respect, as laid down for Infantry.

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

The Epaulettes and Wings of all Regimental Officers are to be of the same description with the following distinction for Field Officers.

The Epaulettes of a Colonel to have a Crown and Star on the Strap, a Lieutenant Colonel a Crown, and a Major a Star.

All Field Officers (those belonging to Rifle Corps excepted) whether by Brevet or otherwise, are to wear two Epaulettes.

Field Officers of Light Infantry Corps, and Captains of Light Infantry, who may have attained the Brevet Rank of Field Officer, are to wear wings as well as Epaulettes.

Horse Furniture

FOR

MOUNTED OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY.

Saddle Cloth, ... The same colour as the facings of the Regiment, two feet ten inches in length, one foot ten inches in depth, with Gold or

or Silver lace ⅞ths of an inch wide, edged with the colour of the Coat.

Bridle,..................Black leather, bent branch bit with gilt bosses, having the Rose, Thistle and Shamrock in the centre, encircled with the words, "Artillery, or Infantry mounted Officers," and the Crown above.—Front and the roses to correspond in colour with the facings of the Regiment.

Collar,..................White.

Holsters,..................To be covered with black *patent leather*.

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

Regimental Medical Officers wear the Uniform of their respective Corps, except that those attached to Cavalry, wear the Undress Cavalry Chako on all occasions, instead of Helmet; those attached to Infantry, single breasted Coatee, and lace on the Collar, Cuffs and Skirts only, with the Regulation Infantry Cap, *without feather*.

All Regimental Medical Officers wear the King's Regulation Sabre, carried in a narrow black leather Waist Belt, under the Coatee, no Sash or Epaulettes.

The Dress Uniform is to be worn at all parades (when the Corps is in *Dress*,) at Levees, Reviews, Guards of Honor, General Duty, and all occasions of ceremony, the Jacket *buttoned over the breast* with *Shoulder Belt*, Trowsers, Wellington Boots, &c. &c.

The *Full Dress* at Evening parties of ceremony, when Officers may wear either tight Pantaloons, of white Web or Kerseymere, and Hessian Boots, or Breeches and Stockings, as prescribed regimentally—At private Evening parties, and at the Regimental Mess, the Full Dress Jacket is to be used, with Waist Belt and other parts of Dress as before mentioned for Full Dress.

The Undress is for common use, and is to be worn with Shoulder Belt, &c. at Inspections, Drills, Regimental Duties, Undress Parades, and Regimental Mess. On ordinary occasions unconnected with Parade or Ceremony, the Waist Belt may be worn with the Undress Jacket.

The Field Officers of Infantry wear a Gold Cord line encircling the Cap twice, and suspended on the right side with sliders and acorn ends, they also have slings attached to the Shoulder Belt, wear Steel Scabbard in Dress and Undress. Leather Scabbard in *Full Dress*, straight necked screw Spurs, two inches long, (exclusive of rowells) to be made of white or yellow metal, to correspond with the Uniform of the Regiment.

Adjutants wear in addition to Epaulette a Strap similar to that of an Epaulette without bullion on the left shoulder, also Spurs of the pattern established for Field Officers, and the Regulation Sabre with leather Scabbard carried in a frog Shoulder Belt.

The Interpreter and Quarter Master, is to wear the same dress in every respect as the other Subaltern Officers attached to a Battalion Company, except having a bullion loop on the left shoulder.

The lace to be used by all Infantry Gold or Silver, is half an inch broad, which is not on any account to be deviated from.

When the Climate renders it necessary the Men should wear Cloth Trowsers on Parade, in Full Dress, the Officers are to wear them also.

Officers holding Staff Appointments or removed from regimental duty, for which no Staff Uniform has been prescribed, are to wear the regimentals of their respective Corps.

G. O. C. C. 3D FEBRUARY 1823.

His Excellency The Commander in Chief directs, that in all Corps of Cavalry, Horse Artillery, Golundaz, Gun Lascars, or Infantry, wanting Men to complete the Establishment, Commanding Officers will most scrupulously attend to the description of men they enlist, for the Service—None but men of *good cast* and character are to be enlisted, or under 5 feet 5 inches in height, and 20 years of age—and who are healthy and well made and free from any natural or contracted complaint—The counexions of Sepoys

boys are to have the preference, and *young growing lads* may be enlisted under the above prescribed height, if their make and appearance warrant the expectation that they will attain it.

Reviewing Officers will be pleased "*in examining Recruits entertained since last Review*" to reject for discharge, all such as do not correspond with these Regulations.

G. O. C. C. 6th February 1823.

The unclaimed shares of Prize Money for the capture of Copaul-Droog having been deposited by the Agent in the Government Bank at the Presidency, the Commander in Chief directs, that Officers Commanding Corps will institute a particular enquiry, whether any individual under their Command has a claim to participate in such Prize Money, in which case a Nominal Roll is to be prepared, stating the Corps to which the claimant belonged, at the capture of Copaul-Droog, and the Company or Troop to which he was attached at the time.

The Roll, and vouchers necessary to support the claim are to be forwarded by Officers Commanding Corps, to the Adjutant General of the Army, prior to the 1st of May next, in default of which, the claimants will be excluded from the benefit of distribution in India, as the remaining unclaimed shares will be remitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors to be applied to the Fund established by the late Lord Clive agreeable to the Act of Parliament published in Government General Orders of the 1st of March 1822*.

Officers in charge of Pensioners (European and Native) are desired to explain the foregoing orders to those placed under their superintendence, and in the event of its appearing that any Pensioner is entitled to share in the property captured at Copaul-Droog, the same plan of application is to be pursued for its recovery, as is directed to be adopted in regard to Effectives.

G. O. G. 28th January 1823.

When an Officer Commanding a District, or more Stations than one (not being a Division of the Army), may be absent from his Head Quarters, but not beyond the limits of his Command, the Officer left in temporary charge of the Head Quarter Station is permitted to draw the same allowances as are authorized on account of *Government Commands, when the Officer Commanding may be absent on duty*; but, it is directed that on all such occasions, the Officer Commanding shall report the cause of his absence for the information of Government, in order, that the allowances on account of the temporary charge may be duly sanctioned.

G. O. G. 31st January 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Assistant Surgeons of His Majesty's Service when in medical charge of Corps, shall be restricted, in future, to the batta and other allowances of their Regimental rank, in the same manner as Assistant Surgeons of the Honorable Company's Service.

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* *Vide Vol.* 4, *page* 151.

G. O. G. 3D JANUARY 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to call the attention of the Army to the General Order under date the 7th of November 1788, re-published on the 8th of October 1805,* regarding the reception of claims to alteration of rank, and again to declare, that as every Officer must be supposed in the course of one year to have obtained a thorough knowledge of his proper situation in the Company's Service, and to have been able in that time both to make known claims and to procure every testimony necessary in support of them, no retrospect on the subject of rank shall be made beyond twelve months, from the date of the General Order, under which the date of rank of the Officer concerned, shall have been first fixed.

G. O. G. 7TH FEBRUARY 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to direct, that the allowances authorized to the different Corps of the Army for the browning of Arms, and in lieu of materials for the repair of Arms and Accoutrements, shall in future be drawn Monthly, in place of Quarterly as heretofore.

G. O. G. 7TH FEBRUARY 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the provisions contained in the 47th Paragraph 3d Section of the Regulations for the Quarter Master General's Department, under the Head "Camps," authorizing 6 Lascars for the purpose of carrying and pitching the distinguishing flags of certain Officers in the Field, shall apply to General and other Officers Commanding regular Divisions of the Army when absent from their Head Quarters on public duty.

The Governor in Council further authorizes all Officers to whom the above Regulations have reference, equally in the Field, as within the Provinces, to hire Lascars when those of the regular Establishment may not be available—that circumstance being certified by the Quarter Master of Brigade or other Officer in charge.

G. O. G. 11TH FEBRUARY 1823.

With reference to the G. O. of the 19th September 1820†, and the Forms of Certificates therein published; it is to be understood that Officers recommended to proceed to Europe on sick certificate are to repair to the Presidency for that purpose.

When however, the state of health of an Officer, may render it absolutely necessary that he should embark at the nearest Port, the Medical Certificate is to be countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division if present, or otherwise, by the Senior Medical Officer on the spot, the circumstance being specially certified and reported, for the information of Government.

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* *Vide Vol. 1, page 227.* † *Vide Vol. 4, page 97.*

G. O. C. C. 14th February 1823.

Remarks by The Commander in Chief on the trial of Subadar Mahomed Ally, 2d Battalion 13th Regiment N. I.

The Commander in Chief having been pleased to approve and confirm the sentence awarded Subadar Mahomed Ally of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment by the General Court Martial assembled at Trichinopoly for his trial, has directed it to be published to the Army, in order that the Native Officers may be apprized, that no consideration of past services, will induce His Excellency to pardon an offence so injurious to the discipline of the Army, disgraceful to their character and station, repugnant to their religious principles, and setting so bad an example to the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates under their command.

General Sir Alexander Campbell, Baronet and K. C. B. regrets it has not been in his power to pay attention to the recommendation of the Court in favor of Subadar Mahomed Ally; and His Excellency pledges himself to the Army, that during the period he may hold the Command, he will in no instance extend his pardon to any Native Officer who may be convicted of drunkenness, before a General Court Martial, and adjudged to be cashiered.

His Excellency further directs Officers Commanding Corps will report to Head Quarters any Native Officer under their command who may be addicted to the disgraceful crime of drunkenness, that measures may be adopted if necessary, for their removal from the Service.

The foregoing crime and sentence, with The Commander in Chief's remarks, will be furnished to Corps respectively in the Native Languages; and Officers Commanding are directed to have it read, and explained to their Men at three successive Parades to be ordered for that purpose; after which the Native Officers of each Corps, are to be required to affix their signatures or marks to the translation, that no excuse may be offered for not knowing the orders now published.

After the signatures of all the Native Officers belonging to Corps are affixed to the translation (which must be done in presence of the Commanding Officer) it is to be returned to the Adjutant General's Office, for the information of The Commander in Chief.

G. O. C. C. 22d February 1823.

The Powder Horns, and loose Ball Pouches now carried by the Corps of Light Infantry, being considered at present unnecessary, they will be returned into the Stores nearest to the Quarters of those Corps, respectively.

The Brass Ornaments on the Turbands will be also discontinued, and a top and rim will be substituted, covered either with black or green cloth—The tape and rosette, or tassel will be of black, and not of white tape, as at present.

The Officers will wear a green tuft in their Caps, instead of a feather.

G. O. G. 25th February 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Sashes shall no longer be considered to form part of the Clothing of the Non-Commissioned of the Veteran Battalions, the Pioneers or the Gun Lascars; the issue of Sashes with the Clothing of those Ranks, is accordingly to be discontinued for the future.

The rates of Compensation and Off-reckoning of Subadars and Jemadars of Gun Lascars having come under consideration, it has been deemed expedient, that a modification of them should take place; the following rates are therefore established in lieu of those which have heretofore prevailed.

Subadars of Gun Lascars, ...	Off-reckoning per Annum, Rups. 42 0	Compensation for one year's Clothing Rs. 12 4
Jemadars of Gun Lascars,	" . . 17 8	" 6 8

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G. O. G. 4th March 1823*.

Officers Commanding Corps of Horse Artillery and Light Cavalry are authorized to indent on the Agent for Army Clothing for Blue and Grey Woollen Cloth, to the extent of one pair of Trowsers per man yearly, which is to be issued at the Invoice price on Indent, as provided for, by General Orders of the 20th of December 1814. †—The Indent to be certified at the Adjutant General's Office.

The following regulations are established regarding the mode of indenting for Broad Cloth, on the Agent for Army Clothing, for the construction of Turbands and Trowsers for Native Corps.

When the Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Privates, require Cloth for the purposes abovementioned, they will be allowed to receive it at the Invoice Price of Rupees six, Annas ten, and Pice two per yard, for Superfine, and Rupees three, Annas three, and Pice eight per yard, for Ordinary, upon Indent made out on the Agent for Army Clothing, agreeably to Form No. 1.

The Indent is to be accompanied by an order for the amount, enclosed in a letter of instructions to the Agent, pointing out, to whom the Cloth is to be delivered, and transmitted under cover to the Adjutant General of the Army, with a statement of the number of Men requiring new Turbands or Trowsers, when the Indent will be examined, and if found correct, a certificate will be affixed as per Form No. 2, and then forwarded to the Agent for delivery.

The quantity of Cloth required to cover a Turband, both of Cavalry and Infantry, is estimated at eight inches of Broad Cloth, and one yard of Broad Cloth is required to make a pair of Trowsers.

No Cloth can be delivered from the Stores for the abovementioned purposes, until previously paid for.

Form of Indent No. 1.

To

The AGENT for ARMY CLOTHING,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of ——— yards of Superfine, and ——— yards of Ordinary ——— Woollen Cloth being the quantity required for the Turbands or Trowsers (as it may be) of the Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, Rank and File of the Honorable Company's (Here enter the Corps) for the year.

(Signed) C. D.
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding.

(Signed) A. B.
Lieutenant,
Interpreter and Quarter Master.

(Here enter date and Station.)

Form of Certificate to be affixed to the Indent after examination at the Adjutant General's Office, No. 2.

Adjutant General's Office.

Cloth for making Turbands or Trowsers.
Yards of Superfine.
Yards of Ordinary.

To be supplied on this Indent by the Agent for Army Clothing agreeably to the terms specified in the General Orders by Government of the 20th December 1814.

Fort St. George, Date.

(Signed) A. B.
Adjutant General of the Army.

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* *Woollen Cloth to be supplied in future at the Invoice price of the Current year, and further Instructions regarding the preparation of Indent, &c. vide G. O. G. 20th September 1825, page 170.*

† *Vide Vol. 3, page 124.*

G. O. G. 7th March 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to rescind that part of the 95th Para. Page 318, of the Code of Pay Regulations under which the personal Allowances of Staff Officers have hitherto been drawn, in their absence, by the Acting Staff Officers, and to direct that those allowances shall not be drawn in future, until the return of the parties to their Corps or Stations, when the allowances to which they may be entitled, are to be drawn under the general Regulations of the Service by themselves, or the Heads of the Departments, to which they may belong.

The Allowances for Office Establishments, or other Public Servants are to be drawn Monthly (as heretofore) by the Acting Staff Officer, in the same manner as if the Staff Officer himself was present.

G. O. G. 14th March 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following modification of the Regulations of the Military Pay Department, to have effect from the 1st of May next.

Replies to retrenchments, are to be forwarded through the Paymasters from whose accounts the retrenchments were made, if the Officers continue within their range of payment—otherwise thro' the Paymasters of the stations where the Officers happen to be.

When documents or explanations forwarded (as above directed) by an Officer, in reply to a retrenchment, shall be found to warrant the admission of the charge, the Military Auditor General (in lieu of passing the amount on reaudit as heretofore, to the credit of the Paymaster from whose accounts the retrenchment was made) is to direct the Paymaster, who forwards the reply, to pay the amount on a Bill, or Abstract, and receipt of the claimant; and to enter the charge in his accounts disbursements of the month in which the payment takes place.

When appeals to Government are desired, the above course is, in every respect to be observed; the periods within which both replies and appeals are to be forwarded remaining as heretofore.

It is to be fully understood that payments of charges retrenched, are never to be made without the previous authority of the Military Auditor General, and that the circumstance (should it occur) of the party not having refunded the amount, is not in any manner to affect the course of proceeding above directed.

The proceedings both of Officers and Paymasters in regard to objectionable charges, are not in any manner affected by the above provisions.

In cases when it may be necessary to recover sums that have been disbursed under special authority, (as in the case of an Officer, who after receiving passage money to proceed to Europe, declines to avail himself of his furlough,) the Military Auditor General, in place of retrenching the amount, is to direct it to be recovered by stoppages in the manner prescribed, in regard to retrenchments.

The Military Auditor General will issue such subsidiary instructions to Paymasters, as may be necessary for giving full effect to these orders.

Under the foregoing provisions the reaudits heretofore transmitted to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department, and to Paymasters, will become unnecessary, and are to be discontinued accordingly.

G. O. G. 14th March 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Regulation, for the information and guidance of the Army.

No Officer will henceforth be appointed to fill any situation on the General Staff of the Army, who shall not have served four years, three of which, in the actual performance of Regimental or Staff duty with a Corps.

An Officer may hold the situation of Aid-de-Camp after having served one year with his

his Regiment; but the period passed in that situation, except when employed upon Field Service is not to be counted in the Regimental duty as described above.

None but Officers who have actually done two years Regimental duty, shall be eligible to fill the situations of Adjutant, and Quarter Master and Interpreter.

The General Orders of the 9th of October 1810, and 29th of October 1813, are hereby cancelled.

G. O. C. C. 17th March 1823.

The Commander in Chief has observed with considerable regret, that the Quarterly Reports of the progress of Officers in the study of the Native Languages, do not exhibit so general an attention to this important duty, as His Excellency had expected from his orders, and advice would have been manifested, therefore directs, that Officers Commanding Corps in which vacancies of Regimental Staff Appointments may occur, will forward to Head Quarters, the names of such Candidates only, as may be prepared to undergo an examination in the Hindoostanee Language; and the Commander in Chief will appoint Officers duly qualified either at the Presidency, or Out-Station, to examine, and report upon the qualifications of such Officers.

However important, and necessary the acquirement of Language may be, yet, it must be understood, that it will not form an exclusive claim, although an indispensible pretension to Regimental Staff employ; general character, exemplary conduct, and attention to professional qualifications, being equally essential to the attainment of such distinction.

G. O. C. C. 27th March 1823.

That part of the General Orders by the Commander in Chief of the 12th February 1823,* which relates to the Dress of the Military Auditor General's Department, is cancelled.

Referring to the General Orders of the 17th December 1814,† for the transmission weekly, of "Reports of Progress by Officers Commanding Corps, or Detachments on route" to the Quarter Master General of the Army; the Commander in Chief is pleased to desire, Officers Commanding in preparing their Weekly Reports, to state any extraordinary circumstances that may occur during the march, particularly such as affects the health, or comfort of the Troops under their Command.

G. O. G. 21st March 1823.

In consequence of the delay which has unavoidably occurred, in fixing the rank as a Cadet, of Cornet E. B. Gould, and posting him to a Regiment in the manner usually adopted, the Honorable the Governor in Council, with a view to do ample justice to the interest of the individual, in such manner as to cause the least inconvenience to the Service at large, and in order that the unavoidable supercession, may on the best principle of equal justice to all Corps, be determined by chance, is pleased to direct that Cornet Gould do take Rank in the Army from the 6th April 1820: and to give him the benefit of that Rank, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct, that Cornet Gould shall be posted to the first Regiment of Cavalry, in which a vacancy may occur, by the death, promotion or otherwise, of an officer in the Cavalry—and which shall become known at the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, after

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* *Vide Vol. 5, page 5.* † *Vide Vol. 3, page 123.*

after this date;—Cornet Gould will take rank in such Regiment above all Cornets junior in the lists of Cadets to Cornet J. C. Wallace of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry.

G. O. G. 25th March 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that from the 31st Instant, the Troops at the Presidency Cantonment shall form a part of the Garrison of Fort Saint George.

G. O. C. C. 1st April 1823.

Several instances of Individuals permitted to continue upon the Rolls of corps for years, as *Sick Absent*, having been recently brought to notice; His Excellency The Commander in Chief directs, Officers Commanding Stations, and Posts to communicate on the 1st day of each month, with corps to which any Native Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officer or Rank and File may belong, who remains in the Hospital of the Station under his command; forwarding a Medical Officer's report of the case, which is to state the period when the Patient may be expected to be discharged—if however, after a lengthened time, the Individual may be considered as unlikely to become fit to perform his duties, the Officer Commanding the corps to which he belongs, will communicate (through the prescribed channel) with Head Quarters on the subject, specifying the period of his absence from the corps, his length of service, and if he has any claim upon the Service, in order that His Excellency The Commander in Chief may determine upon the mode of his disposal.

Officers commanding corps are enjoined to be punctual in making particular enquiries after individuals of the corps under their respective command, who may be admitted into Hospital, that their cases may be brought to the notice of the Officers commanding the Stations, at which they may remain.

Officers commanding Divisions of the Army, Subsidiary and Field Forces are requested in performing their Annual Tours of Inspection, to ascertain that none, but Individuals labouring under such diseases as prevent them proceeding to join their respective corps, are permitted to remain in Garrison or Field Hospitals.

The particular attention of Commanding and Staff Officers is required to the rules of the Service in immediately notifying to their respective corps, the admission of Soldiers into Hospitals when absent from their corps on furlough or duty.

G. O. C. C. 1st April 1823.

It having been brought to The Commander in Chief's notice in frequent instances of reference to Regimental Records, that corps have during the late service, in which the Army was employed, left their Records behind them in different Garrisons: The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that Officers commanding corps, will adopt immediate measures for returning them to its Head Quarters, and directs General Officers will at the periodical Inspections, report when any such are deficient, and commanding Officers respectively, will be held responsible for their completion and are immediately to account for deficiencies.

There are few instances, in which it may be necessary for corps to leave their Records behind—there being an ample provision made by Government for the conveyance of them, and the practice in future is strictly forbidden, without special authority from the Commander in Chief.

G. O. G. 22D APRIL 1823.

With reference to Form No. 3, Section 1st of the Ordnance Regulations, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to determine, that the Establishment of Artificers, and allowances for Writers and Stationary for the Head Quarters and Light Field Division Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and the Field Force in the Dooab, shall be fixed according to the following Table.

STATEMENT showing the proposed Establishment of Lascars and Native Artificers for the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Light Field Division and Belgaum.

	LASCARS.				ARTIFICERS. MAISTRIES		ARTIFICERS. WORKMEN.																Allowance for the Writers and Stationary.		
	Syrangs.	1st Tindals.	2d Tindals.	Lascars.	Smiths.	Carpenters.	Carpenters.	Smiths.	Hammermen.	Armourers.	Bellows Boys.	Caulkers.	Tin Men.	Painters.	Coopers.	Sawyers.	Chuckledars.	Chucklers.	Moochee.	Massalgie.	Puckallies.	Conicopoly.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pice.
Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	3	2	3	125	1	2	16	10	10	3	10	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	110	8	0
Light Field Division of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	1	2	1	75	1	1	11	7	7	2	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	56	0	0
Doosb Field Force	1	1	2	75	1	1	11	7	7	2	7	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	56	0	0

G. O. G. 6TH MAY 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that when Medical Officers, Sub-Assistant Surgeons, or First Dressers, are placed in charge of European Invalids on the march from one Station to another, they shall be entitled to the sum of two Annas per diem, and no more, for each Invalid of the detachment ; which sum is to be charged to the Surgeon of the Corps to which the Invalids belong. This allowance is to cover all expenses for Wines, Spirits, and Bazar Medicines, it being understood, that the Medical Officer, or Servant in charge, is to be at no expense on account of clothing, and diet.

G. O. G. 16TH MAY 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind, Paragraph I, Section XII, of the Code of 1806, and to direct that no Officer holding a Government Command, shall be ordered away from it on Court Martial or any other duty, without the approbation of the Government. Officers holding Government Commands, may however still be ordered to sit on Courts Martial at their own stations, without reference to Government.

G. O. G. 23D MAY 1823.

With reference to General Orders under date the 8th of May 1821,* the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that, in future one petty Maistry of Bamboo Coolies, shall be attached to each Regiment of Light Cavalry, or Battalion of Native Infantry, when marching from one Station to another, or when employed in the field.

G. O. C. C. 25TH MAY 1823.

Lieutenant A. M'Farlane of the 5th Regiment having applied to be examined in his knowledge of the Hindostanee language; The Commander in Chief has great pleasure in recording the report made by the Board of Officers relative to that Officer's attainments—" that Lieutenant M'Farlane's proficiency is very creditable, and that he is " fully competent to officiate as an Interpreter in the Hindostanee language."

G. O. G. 6TH JUNE 1823.

In consequence of the permission granted to Native Pensioners to reside at any Station under this Presidency, without exception, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the General Orders under date the 20th of July 1816;† authorizing allowances for Writers and Stationary to Commanding or Staff Officers at certain stations of the Army, shall be applicable to *all* stations at which fifty or more individuals holding Pension or Family Certificates may reside. Where the number of such persons shall fall short of fifty but shall not be less than ten, rupees ten monthly shall be drawn for their payment, but no allowance will be granted on account of an inferior number.

This Regulation is to have effect from the 6th September 1822 (when the general permission was granted for Native Pensioners choosing their places of residence); but is not to subject any Officer to retrenchment on account of sums regularly drawn under the former Regulation.

The above provisions are not to affect the allowances for Stationary authorized by G. O. 28th July 1820.‡

G. O. G. 6TH JUNE 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the provisions contained in the 32d paragraph of the Barrack Regulations published in General Orders under date the 24th of January 1812,‖ applicable to Iron Barrack Cots, when issued for the use of the troops; and to direct that the following rates of stoppages be established for replacing Iron Cots or parts of them which may be lost or damaged or broken through carelessness or neglect.

TABLE

* *Vide Vol.* 4, *page* 113. † *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 205. ‡ *Vide Vol.* 4, *page* 95.
‖ *Vide Vol.* 2, *page* 212.

TABLE *of* RATES *required to be stopped to replace the following Articles.*

		No. of each.	Weight of one of each.		Value of one of each.			Total Value.		
			lbs.	oz.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
Malleable Iron.	One of the long bars...	5	7	10	1	4	0	6	4	0
	One of the cross do....	2	3	0	0	8	0	1	0	0
	One Iron Nutt........	4	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	4
	The Head-Pin........	1	18	4	3	1	6	3	1	6
Cast Iron......	The Frame	1	54	0	9	2	2	9	2	2
	One Leg	4	3	4	0	8	9	2	3	0
					Rupees.			21	12	0

G. O. C. C. 25TH JUNE 1823.

Lieutenants A. Clarke and E. T. Clarke of the 19th Regiment, having been examined in their knowledge of the Hindoostanee Language; The Commander in Chief is pleased to record his satisfaction of the report made by the Board of Officers relative to their proficiency, which is such, as to qualify them for Regimental Staff employment.

G. O. C. C. 1ST JULY 1823.

The Commander in Chief has great satisfaction in publishing the annexed Extracts from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and His Excellency requests Lieutenant Colonel Munro will accept his acknowledgments for the zealous exertions he gave in preserving the uniform good conduct of the Detachment under his command, composing the Escort of His Highness the Nuwaub of the Carnatic during his late tour.

Major Edwards, Commanding the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment, and Captain Jeffries, Commanding the Detachment of the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry (which Troops composed the Escort) are also entitled to the Commander in Chief's approbation for the unremitted attention displayed by those Officers respectively, in furtherance of the instructions given to them, on the occasion now alluded to.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated 10th June, 1823.

Read the following letter from the Government Agent at Chepauk.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

I have the honor to convey to you at the request of the Nuwaub, his entire satisfaction with the uniform good conduct of the Troops composing his Escort during his late tour to the Southward. From the commencement to the termination of the journey, not a single complaint was made to His Highness against any of the men either Cavalry or Infantry, while to their steady behaviour and attention to discipline he chiefly ascribes the peace and good order which at all times prevailed in his camp. These circumstances you will, he trusts, do him the favour to bring under the early notice of Government.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) J. MACDONALD,
Government Agent.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *2d June*, 1823.

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G. O. G. 27TH JUNE 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Officers Commanding Corps shall prepare and forward to the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, through the medium of Officers Commanding Divisions, statements of the names of all Native Officers and Soldiers who have preferred claims, or who may be the legal representatives of claimants for arrears of pay due to them, from the late Nabobs of the Carnatic.

The statements will contain accurate information of the degree of affinity to deceased claimants, under which the present representatives claim the arrears, with the names of any persons whom they may be able to produce as witnesses in support of their title, and also on account of what service the claim is preferred, for what period, and the amount.

The Adjutant General of the Army will forward the statements to the Commissioner appointed for the investigation of small claims upon the Carnatic Funds, with a Memorandum of the stations of several Corps at the time, and the Commissioner will attend to the statements received, and forward them to the Civil Authorities of the District in which the Corps is serving, in order, that the Native Officers and Men may be respectively called upon to support their title, and receive the arrears which may be due to them, at an inconsiderable distance from their Corps and stations.

G. O. G. 27TH JUNE 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that Aides-de-Camp shall be permitted to draw their allowances from the date of the General Order appointing them to that situation, provided that no other Officers shall have been authorized to receive them during the period prior to their joining their station.

G. O. C. C. 5TH JULY 1823.

With reference to the General Orders of the 12th February 1823,* the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that the following alterations be made in the Dress therein prescribed for the Foot Artillery.

Coatee,—Blue, single breasted, scarlet Prussian collar, full 3 inches deep, laced round with a loop 4½ inches long, and *small* button at each end, scarlet cuffs 3½ inches deep laced round, and four loops and large buttons on each, two short loops on the backs, Coatee skirts with cross flaps, four loops and large buttons on each, white Kerseymere turned backs; skirt ornament embroidered grenade, the button holes on the breast not to be less than two inches asunder.

Epaulette,—Gold Lace strap 2¼ inches wide, double bullion crescent, two rows of bright bullions 3 inches long. The Adjutant wears in addition to the Epaulette a strap similar to that of the Epaulette.—The Interpreter and Quarter Master is to wear the same dress in every respect as the other Subaltern Officers, except having a bullion loop on the left shoulder.

Cap,—Black beaver bell shape, felt crown 7½ inches deep with lackered top 11 inches in diameter, black silk lace 2½ inches broad round the top, ⅞ths of an inch round the bottom, star in front with the device of the Regiment surmounted by a grenade, scales with lion head studs, leather peak 2½ inches broad.

The Officers present plume is not changed, length nine inches.

G. O. G.

* Vide Vol. 5, page 5.

G. O. G. 24th June 1823.

The following revised Post Office Regulations are published in General Orders for the information and guidance of the Army.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

DAWK DEPARTMENT.

1st.—The Mails leave Madras every evening in the following directions: namely, Northerly, Southerly, Westerly, and Northwesterly. A Mail also proceeds Southwesterly from Arcot on the Western route.

2d.—The following revised rates of postage will take effect, with the other provisions of the regulations, from the 1st July 1823.

A single letter to any place not exceeding the distance of	Miles.	Rupees.	Annas.	Miles.	Rupees.	Annas.
	30	0	2	500	0	12
	60	0	3	600	0	13
	90	0	4	700	0	14
	120	0	5	800	0	15
	150	0	6	900	1	0
	180	0	7	1,000	1	1
	210	0	8	1,100	1	2
	250	0	9	1,200	1	3
	300	0	10	1,300	1	4
	400	0	11	1,400	1	5

3.—Letters not exceeding one Rupee in weight to be considered single, from 1 to 2 double,
2 to 3 treble, and so on in arithmetical progression as far as 36 Rupees, beyond which weight no packet will be received for transmission by Dawk, unless in the cases specified in sections 10 and 11.

4.—Postage shall be charged on all letters except those exclusively on the Public Service bearing the superscription "On the Service," and having the name and designation of an Officer authorized to frank official correspondence written on their envelopes, or such as may have endorsed upon them the signature of a person possessing the privilege of franking private letters.

5.—Government Gazettes to be transmitted post free when forwarded directly from the Press.

6.—The postage shall be paid in advance for all letters and Newspapers to be conveyed beyond the limits of the territories subordinate to this Presidency; but it may be paid on delivery or receipt at the option of the Writer or Editor, (with the exception stated in section 7,) for all other letters and Newspapers "post paid" or "post not paid" being written on their envelopes. Should any person refuse to receive a letter addressed to him, it shall be liable to be opened for the examination of the signature in order that it may be restored to the writer or individual by whom it may have been sent to the Post Office, and that the direct and return postage may be recovered. The Postage of refused Newspapers shall, in like manner, be recoverable from their Editors or other persons by whom they may have been forwarded.

7.—The postage shall be paid in advance for all letters, which individuals may address on their private affairs to the Public Officers of Government; and this rule shall be understood to include the case of letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts or Government Securities, &c. &c. to the Accountant General, the Treasurer to the Government Bank or other Public Officer; but the practice thus enjoined shall be reversed when Public Officers correspond on such subjects with individuals.

8.—Newspapers received by sea, or from the Editors at Madras for transmission to any Station to which there is no Banghy, if not exceeding the weight of 3 Rupees, shall be forwarded by Dawk at the postage of a single letter; but Newspapers exceeding the weight of 1 Rupee shall in all practicable cases be forwarded by Banghy.

9.—Packets

9.—Packets of Law Papers, Accounts, Certificates of Houses, and Vouchers shall be transmitted at the postage of a single letter, if not heavier than 3 Rupees; at that of a double letter, if not heavier than 6 Rupees; and so on as far as 15 Rupees, beyond which weight they shall be forwarded by Banghy at its rates of postage. Such packet shall be endorsed Law Papers, Accounts, &c. as the case may require.

10.—It shall be at the discretion of the Post Master General, and of the Officers in charge of the subordinate Post Offices to forward by Dawk to Stations to which there may be no Banghy, parcels not containing letters and not exceeding 80 Rupees in weight at the Banghy rates of postage.

11.—Books printed at the Government Press for the benefit of the Male Asylum shall be forwarded by Dawk, or if practicable by Banghy, at the postage of a single letter, payable at the Stations to which they are directed.

12.—Ship postage shall not be charged on letters for transmission by sea; but letters received by sea shall besides the inland postage be charged 4 Annas, if not exceeding the weight of 1 Rupee; 6 Annas, if not exceeding that of 1½ Rupee; and so on increasing 2 Annas for every half a Rupee in weight; but if weighing more than 12 Rupees they shall be considered a packet and charged 3½ Rupees.

13.—The Post Master General shall be authorized to pay to Masters of Vessels or other individuals bringing ship letters to the Post Office, or delivering them to persons deputed by him to receive them, a premium of 1 Anna for each letter.

14.—The opening of Mails between Stations is inhibited, except on urgent public occasions, when they must be opened and closed in the presence of the Public Officer deeming such measure necessary, and who shall immediately address an official letter to the Post Master General, and likewise to the Officer in charge of the nearest local Post Office to which the Mails are to be conveyed, stating his motives for so doing.

15.—Expresses are not to be employed except on the most urgent public occasions, when the despatches to be transmitted must bear on the face of them the words, "By Express."

16.—No public despatch exceeding the weight of 3 Rupees shall be forwarded by Dawk on a Banghy route, unless it be endorsed "By Dawk."

17.—Letters not arriving by sea, and parcels not exceeding the weight of 100 Rupees, for persons residing at Madras, will be received at the General Post Office, and delivered at the rate of 1 Anna for each Letter, and 2 Annas for each parcel.

BANGHY DEPARTMENT.

1.—Banghies are established on the routes from Madras to Calcutta, to Cannanore, and to Trichinopoly. The two first are despatched on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; the last, which proceeds via Pondicherry, Portonovo, and Tanjore is despatched every day of the week except Sunday.

2.—Parcels or bundles of Newspapers from England or other places, not exceeding the weight of 700 Rupees or the cube of 1 foot, may be transmitted by Banghy; but those exceeding the cube of 6 inches shall be charged double postage. The subjoined table shows the rates at which parcels will be forwarded by Banghy.

3.—The payment of letter postage having been evaded by transmitting a number of letters under one cover by Banghy, it is required that parcels be left open at the ends or they will be liable to be examined if suspected to contain letters.

4.—Every precaution is adopted for the security of letters and parcels transmitted by Dawk and Banghy: but it is proper to notify, that the Post Office will not be held responsible for their safety.

SCALE

SCALE OF BANGHY POSTAGE.

Not exceeding Miles	*Parcels not exceeding the weight of* Rups. 50		80		110		140		170		200		240		280	
	R.	A.	R.	A.	R.	A.	R.	A.	R.	A.	R.	A.	R.	A.	R.	A.
80	0	12	1	0	1	4	1	8	1	12	0	0	0	0	1	12
110	1	0	1	6	1	12	2	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	8
140	1	4	1	12	2	4	2	12	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	4
170	1	8	2	2	2	12	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
200	1	12	2	8	3	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	4	8
240	2	0	2	14	3	12	4	10	5	8	0	0	0	0	5	8
280	2	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	6	4
320	2	8	3	10	4	12	5	14	7	0	7	4	0	0	7	4
370	2	12	4	0	5	4	6	8	7	12	8	6	0	0	8	6
420	3	0	4	6	5	12	7	2	8	8	9	10	0	0	9	10
470	3	4	4	12	6	4	7	12	9	4	10	12	0	0	10	12
520	3	8	5	2	6	12	8	6	10	0	11	10	0	0	11	10
580	3	12	5	8	7	4	9	0	10	12	12	8	13	2	13	2
640	4	0	5	14	7	12	9	10	11	8	13	6	14	10	14	10
700	4	4	6	4	8	4	10	4	12	4	14	4	16	4	16	4
760	4	8	6	10	8	12	10	14	13	0	15	2	17	4	17	4
820	4	12	7	0	9	4	11	8	13	12	16	0	17	8	17	8
900	5	0	7	6	9	12	12	2	14	8	16	14	19	4	20	10
980	5	4	7	12	10	4	12	12	15	4	17	12	20	4	22	8
1060	5	8	8	2	10	12	13	6	16	0	18	10	21	4	23	14
1140	5	12	8	8	11	4	14	0	16	12	19	8	22	4	25	0

Parcels weighing from 280 to 700 Rupees to be forwarded at the rates specified in the last column.

MADRAS,
GENERAL POST OFFICE,
9th June, 1823.

J. A. DALZELL,
P. M. G.

APPENDIX.

PARTIES AUTHORIZED TO FRANK OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.	REMARKS.
His Majesty's Government.	
The Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs.	
Do. to the Treasury.	
The Right Honorable the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India.	
The President, Members and Secretary, of the Board.	All letters from Individuals in India to these Authorities to pass free.
The Honorable the Court of Directors.	
The Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Directors, Secretary and Deputy Secretary, of the Court.	

Supreme

Supreme Government.	REMARKS.
The Governor General,	All letters to His Excellency's address to pass free.
Government of Fort St. George.	
The Governor, Members of Council, Chief Secretary. Secretaries.	All letters addressed to these Authorities to pass free.
Supreme Court of Judicature.	
The Chief Justice, Puisne Judges. Clerk of the Crown.	All letters addressed to these Authorities to pass free.
Ecclesiastical Establishment.	
The Lord Bishop of Calcutta.	All letters to His Lordship's address to pass free.
The Archdeacon of Madras. Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Chaplains at Subordinate Stations. Registrar of the Archdeaconry in the absence of the Archdeacon.	
His Majesty's Navy.	
The Commander in Chief.	All letters to His Excellency's address to pass free.
Officers Commanding His Majesty's Ships on the Indian Station. Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Agents for victualling and purchasing stores for the use of His Majesty's Squadron, &c. in India.	
Civil Establishment.	
The Register of the Sudder and Foujdarry Adawlut, and the Registers of the Provincial Courts of Appeal and Circuit, and of the Zillah Courts. Judges of the Provincial Courts, while on Circuit. Secretaries to the Boards of Revenue and Trade. Secretary to the Board of Superintendence for the College. Accountant General. Sub Treasurer. Civil Auditor. Collectors of Land Revenue. Ditto of Sea Customs. Private Secretary to the Governor. Commercial Residents. Commercial Accountant and Auditor. Residents at Foreign Courts. Commissioners for investigating the claims of the Creditors of the late Nabobs of the Carnatic. Commissioner for small claims on the Carnatic Fund. Secretary and Treasurer to the Government Bank.	

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Post Master General.
Translators to the Government.
Superintendent of Stamps.
Do. of Stationary.
Do. of Police.
Deputies and Subordinates whose Principals are authorized to frank.

Military Establishment.

The Commander in Chief. — All letters to His Excellency's address to pass free.

General Officers on the Staff.
Adjutant General,
Quarter Master General,
Commissary General,
The Secretaries to the Military and Clothing Boards.

— Authorized to frank letters on the business of the public service though they do not form matter of official record.

Auditor General.
Judge Advocate General.
Chief Engineer.
Inspector General of Civil Estimates.
Commandant of Artillery.
Surveyor General.
Agent for Army Clothing.
Military Secretary to the Governor.
Ditto Ditto to the Commander in Chief.
Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops.
Ditto Quarter Master General of Ditto.
Town Major / Fort Adjutant } of Fort St. George.
Commanding Officers of Stations, Corps, or Detachments.
Superintendents of Tank Repairs.
Superintendent of the Gun-Powder Manufactory.
Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
Superintending Engineers.
Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore.
Military Paymasters.
Commissaries of Ordnance.
Agent for Gun Carriages.
Brigade Major of the King's Troops.
Deputy and Assistant Adjutants and Quarter Masters General, and Majors of Brigade, and Quarter Masters of Brigade, to Subsidiary and Field Forces, Divisions, and Districts.
Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.
Deputies and Subordinates, whose Principals are authorized to frank.
Commanding Officers, &c.............. Letters from Commissioned Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, and others borne on the returns of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Army, including Guides and Public Dooly Bearers, shall pass free of postage, provided they do not exceed the size of a sheet of common letter paper, and that they bear on the back the name of the Writer, and the designation of the Corps or Department to which he belongs, with the countersignature

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	tersignature of his Commanding Officer. Letters from Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates in His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Naval and Marine Services shall also pass free under the same restriction and corresponding conditions as those from persons in the Army. Letters to Individuals in the classes above enumerated shall likewise be exempted from Postage, provided they do not exceed the regulated size, and that they bear on the back the official signature of an Officer authorized to frank. It shall, however, be competent to the Post Master General, and to the Officers in charge of the Subordinate Post Offices to require Individuals to open in their presence letters addressed to them, when there may be reason to suspect the Writers to be other persons than those whose names are superscribed.
Natives............................	Letters of Natives, whether in public employ or otherwise, addressed to the Commissary General or other Officer of the Commissariat, on the business of that Department, shall pass free of postage.

Marine Establishment.

Secretary to the Marine Board.
Master Attendant at the Presidency.

Medical Establishment.

Secretary to the Medical Board.
Superintending and Staff Surgeons.
Senior Surgeons conducting the duties of Superintending or Staff Surgeons.
Medical Storekeeper.
Superintendent General of Vaccination.
Honorable Company's Naturalist.

Miscellaneous.

The Governors of Pondicherry and Tranquebar.
Chiefs and Comptrollers of the French, Dutch and Danish Settlements.
Secretaries to Public Committees.
Superintendent of the Government Press.
Agents for the Government of Ceylon.

J. A. DALZELL,
POST MASTER GENERAL.

With reference to the remarks in the appendix relative to Commanding Officers, &c. the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that all letters from Commissioned Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates and others borne on the Returns of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Army including Guides and Public Dooly Bearers which may contain Bills shall pass free of postage, provided they bear on the back the name of the Writer and the designation of the Corps or Department to which he belongs, with the countersignature of his Commanding Officer.

G. O. G. 11th July 1823.

It having been represented to the Government, that a Custom of Mortgaging Pension Certificates prevails, by which great distress has been occasioned to the Families of Native Pensioners, and to the Pensioners themselves, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders that Pension Certificates are not transferrable, and that the Pensions are payable only to the Individuals in whose names they may have been granted and to their vakeels.

G. O. C. C. 14th July 1823.

With reference to the General Orders of the 12th February 1823,*

Page 3. The Commander in Chief permits General Officers and Officers of the Staff to substitute white linen overalls for Blue Cloth with the Undress, whenever the heat of the Climate may render Cloth inconvenient.

Officers of Horse Artillery and Light Cavalry are also permitted to wear white linen overalls *with the Undress Jacket* instead of Cloth, when the heat of the Climate renders it convenient, and which will be regulated by Officers Commanding Corps.

Officers wearing Hats are not on any occasion to take them off in saluting; but when their Swords are not drawn they are to salute, by bringing up the right hand to the forehead horizontally on a line with the eye-brows.

G. O. G. 20th May 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deeming expedient, that accounts of Horses and Horse appointments belonging to Government, in use with the Horse Artillery Brigade, His Majesty's Light Dragoons, and the Corps of Light Cavalry, should be kept in the Office of the Military Board, and checked under the General Regulations applicable to audits of Quantities, is pleased to establish the following rules for that purpose.

Quarter Masters of Cavalry, or Officers acting as such, will, in future, transmit with their Gram accounts, for audit through their Commanding Officers to the Military Board, Monthly accounts, with vouchers corresponding, of the receipts, issues, casualties and remains of all Horses of their respective corps: and also Monthly Returns of Horse appointments being public property.

In auditing the accounts of Horses, the Military Board will adhere to the rules laid down in the 8th Section of the Code of Pay Regulations, observing that Certificates from the Adjutant, countersigned by the Officer Commanding, must be required to verify all casualties; and when horses are permitted, under the regulations, to be returned to the ranks the proceedings of Committees reporting them in all respects fit for the Public Service are to accompany the Quarter Master's accounts.

This Regulation is to have effect from the 1st Instant.

G. O. G. 11th July 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the following rules regarding the leave of absence, the movement, and the correspondence of Commissariat Officers be published in General Orders.

1. Officers of the Commissariat requiring leave of absence on sick certificate, or on private affairs, whether within or beyond the limits of the Establishment, are to send their

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* *Vide Vol. 5, page 5.*

their sick certificate or submit their application for the indulgence in a letter addressed to the Commissary General, which he will immediately forward direct to Government, if containing a sick certificate; but if, containing an application for leave on private affairs, he will excercise his discretion in forwarding it or not, reporting however to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in writing, whenever any such applications shall be forwarded. Officers of the Commissariat desirous of returning to Europe, are to tender the resignation of their appointments in the Commissariat to the Governor in Council, in a letter to his address, to be transmitted direct to Government by the Commissary General; they are then to apply for their furlough in the same manner as is observed in such cases by other Officers of the Army, viz. through the Officer Commanding the Corps to which they may belong, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief; they shall notify their intention to do so to the Commissary General three months previous to the computed period of their embarkation, agreeably to the General Order by Government of the 20th of September 1811.*

2. Officers of the Commissariat when ordered from one Division of the Army to another will report their intended departure to the Officer Commanding the Division which they may be about to quit, and in cases of emergency, which may render the detention of the Commissariat Officer absolutely necessary for the good of the service, the Officer Commanding the Division shall have authority to detain him on his own responsibility, and shall immediately report the circumstance and his reasons for so acting to Government.

3. Officers of the Commissariat on joining a new Station shall report their arrival to the Officer Commanding the Division.

4. Officers of the Commissariat will at all times, be at liberty to proceed on temporary duty to any place within the bounds of the Division to which they may belong as the exigency of the Public Service may render necessary or expedient; such movements being made with the knowledge and concurrence of the Commissary General, and being reported by them for the information of the Officer Commanding the Division.

5. The Commissary General shall correspond with Government through the Chief Secretary and shall address His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the President and Members of the Inferior Boards.

6. Officers of the Commissariat in charge of Offices shall correspond direct with all Civil Authorities, Commanding Officers of Divisions, Detachments or Garrisons with whom they may have business to transact.

7. The Commissary General shall transmit quarterly to the Governor in Council a Return shewing the distribution of the Officers of the Commissariat.

G. O. C. C. 8th August 1823.

The Commander in Chief has great satisfaction in recording the report made by the Board of Officers assembled at the Presidency for the Examination of Lieutenant J. P. Woodward of the 9th Regiment in his knowledge of the Hindoostanee Language, which declares "his general proficiency in that Language sufficient to enable him to "execute any duties that might be assigned to him as a Regimental Staff Officer."

His Excellency has also received from Colonel Boles, Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, a very satisfactory report made by a Board of Officers assembled at Secunderabad for the examination of Lieutenant J. D. Stokes of the 4th Regiment, of the extensive acquirements which he has made in the Hindoostanee Language, and which reflects the highest credit on that Officer.

* *Vide Vol. 2, page 228.*

G. O. G. 8th August 1823.

The following additional Regulations for the Department of the Barrack Master at the Presidency, are published in General Orders.

1. The Public Buildings at the Presidency occupied by the Civil Branch of Service, are placed under the charge of the Barrack Master in the same manner as those belonging to the Military Department.

2. The Civil Buildings are to be brought on the Books of the Barrack Master, and that Officer will forward yearly Returns of them on the 1st January to the Military Board.

3. The Regulations now in force relative to fixtures, receipts, the delivering over, and receiving charge of Buildings in the Military Department, are to be considered applicable to the Civil Buildings at the Presidency.

4. When repairs of a trifling nature may be required to the Civil Buildings, the Officers occupying them, will make a communication on the subject to the Barrack Master, who will bring the same to the notice of the Military Board, and that Board will order the repairs to be executed in the manner prescribed by the Regulations, for the Military Department.

5. When Buildings are about to be vacated by the Civil Officers of the Service, they will state the circumstance to the Barrack Master, and it will be that Officer's duty to take charge of them; and if not to be immediately occupied, he will take measures for their preservation, reporting on the occasion to the Military Board, and to the Town Major for the information of the Honorable the Governor, if the Buildings be situated within Fort St. George.

6. The Barrack Master will also take charge of, and bring on his Returns any Buildings at the Presidency which may be hired, either for Civil or Military purposes; and he will make separate Annual Returns of them to the Military Board, at the period mentioned in the 2d para. These Returns are to shew the yearly or monthly rent of the Buildings, and the time for which they may have been hired.

7. It will be the duty of the Barrack Master occasionally to visit all Buildings (giving due notice to occupiers) under his charge, whether occupied or otherwise, and to report to the Military Board any circumstances connected with the state of the Buildings which he may think requires to be brought to their notice.

8. When any of the Public Buildings are about to undergo repairs, the Barrack Master will request from the Engineer a receipt for the fixtures, which is to be returned after the Buildings shall have been repaired.

9. When hired Buildings require to be repaired, the Officer by whom they are occupied will make a communication to the Barrack Master, who will state the circumstance to the Military Board. In cases when the hired Buildings are kept up at the Public expense, the Board will order the repairs to be executed according to the prescribed rules, and when the repairs are to be made at the expense of the proprietor, it will be the duty of the Barrack Master to see that they are properly finished, and report the same to the Military Board.

10. The Barrack Master will continue as at present to forward the annual Returns of Military Buildings to the Quarter Master General of the Army.

G. O. G. 15th August 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to direct that, from the 1st January next, the Drummers of the 3d or Golundauz Battalion of Artillery, shall receive the same pay as Drummers of Native Infantry—which cancels that part of the General Order 8th May 1819*, under which they were entitled to the same pay as Europeans.

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* *Vide Vol. 4, page 22.*

G. O. G. 8th August 1823.

With reference to the General Orders under date the 21st of June 1822*, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, that Police Authority, and the maintenance of the Peace is vested only in the Officers Commanding the Stations of Vellore, Masulipatam, Bellary, Cannanore and Trichinopoly at which General Military Bazars have been established.

The Governor in Council accordingly directs, that all Police Establishments attached to Officers Commanding other Stations be discontinued from the 1st October, that the Magistrates take charge of the Police as before the promulgation of Regulation VI. A. D. 1821, that they replace their establishments and farm the sale of Arrack and Spirits as usual.

G. O. G. 26th August 1823.

Para. 1. In furtherance of the provisions of a Circular Order from the War Office No. 466 of the 30th of April 1822 (copy of which is annexed), the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the following mode for carrying into effect the remittances of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's Service to their families in Europe, pending a reference to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

2. Lists are to be prepared of all sums which the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Service may desire bonâ fide, to allot from each Month's Pay for remittance to their families in the United Kingdom, specifying the following particulars.

> 1st. The names and rank of the men making the remittance. 2d. The Troop or Company. 3d. The sums for remittance. 4th. The month from the pay of which the sums have been allotted. 5th. The full address and residence of the parties to whom each sum is payable by the Regimental Agent—the lists to be signed by the Commanding Officer and Paymaster respectively, who are to certify underneath that the amount is bona fide for the purpose set forth, and for the use and benefit only of the parties named in the lists.

3. The amount of these lists is to be paid by the Regimental Paymasters into the offices of the Division, Station or Field Paymasters by whom the Regiments may be paid, who will pass their receipts for the amount, which are invariably to be written at foot of the lists prepared and authenticated as above directed.

4. These lists with the receipts of the Paymaster annexed to them should be prepared Quarterly, and transmitted by the Officers Commanding Regiments to the Accountant General, so as to reach his office on or before the 25th March, 25th June, 25th September and 25th December, with a request that Bills on the Honorable Court of Directors may be granted for the amount of them; Bills will be granted accordingly, but only on the above specified Quarterly dates drawn at forty-two days after sight, and at the Exchange of 2 Shillings 3 Pence per Madras Rupee, or 875 Madras Rupees per £100 Sterling.

5. The Regimental Paymasters under the direction of their Commanding Officers are to forward with each Counterpart Bill to the Agents a true copy of the authenticated lists, specifying the several particulars above directed with such other memoranda from the men under the signature of the Commanding Officers or Captains of Troops or Companies relative to the appropriation as may serve to prevent mistakes on the part of the Regimental Agents, and to fulfil the intention of the facility thus afforded to the men and their families.

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CIRCULAR No. 466.

WAR OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS, *30th April*, 1822.

SIR,

It having been presented to me that Soldiers on foreign service are often desirous of sending

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* *Vide Vol.* 4, *page* 166.

sending money to this country for the use of their families or friends, but that considerable difficulty is experienced in affording the means of so doing.

A. 80—319. I have the honour to acquaint you that, with a view to afford facility to the Soldier to make such remittances without loss or risk; The Regimental Paymaster may deduct from the total of the expenditure in the Regimental Pay List, the amount of whatever remittances may be wished to be made, specifying the names of the men, and the sums of each in the sheet appropriated for sums deducted; a separate memorandum from each man, having the signature of the Commanding Officer or the Captain of his Company directing the appropriation of the sum he has allowed, is to be transmitted to the Regimental Agent; and when, in addition to this voucher the Agent shall have obtained the receipt of the person to whom the money was sent, the money will be admitted as a charge in the Agent's Accounts.

Officer Commanding
Regiment of Foot.

I have, &c.
(Signed) PALMERSTON.

6. The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to permit Bills on the Honorable Court of Directors, drawn as above provided, to be granted for the amount of the estates of deceased out Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, on the claims thereto (which are to be addressed to the Accountant General) being legally established.

G. O. G. 26th September 1823.

With reference to General Orders under date the 16th of February 1813*, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Indents for Cloth, &c. required by young Officers and Assistant Surgeons, and by Officers on leave at the Presidency, shall be complied with when countersigned by the Adjutant General of the Army, or the Town Major of Fort St. George.

G. O. G. 9th September 1823.

The following extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 30th of April 1823, is published in General Orders.

Para. 2. " Having had under our consideration the reports from time to time made to us of the state and proceedings of the Funds established at your Presidency by our Servants in the Military, Medical and Ecclesiastical Departments, we have adopted the following resolutions.

That all persons nominated in future as Cadets and Chaplains for the establishment of Fort St. George be required, as a condition to their appointment, to subscribe to the Military Fund of that establishment.

That all persons nominated in future as Assistant Surgeons for the establishment of Fort St. George be required, as a condition to their appointment, to subscribe to the Medical Fund of that Presidency.

3. With regard to persons already in the Service, we desire that you will signify to Non-Subscribers to the Funds established for their respective Classes, our wish that they may subscribe, and our determination to refuse compliance with any application for relief on behalf of the widows or families of such Servants, Military, Medical and Ecclesiastical, as shall refuse to contribute to the Fund."

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* *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 7.

G. O. G. 10TH OCTOBER 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following copy of a General Order of the Supreme Government, and to direct that its provisions shall be considered in force at this Presidency.

General Orders by the Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, 31*st July*, 1823.

No. 83 A. of 1823.—1. A question having arisen as to the effect of Article 3d, Sec. 19, of the Articles of War of 1822, in excluding the Estates of Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving in the East Indies from the operation of the Act of Parliament, under which the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature is empowered and required to apply for Letters of Administration of the Estates of British Subjects dying intestate, the Governor General in Council, with a view to remove any doubt on the subject, directed a reference to be made to the Advocate General, whose opinion is to the following effect, viz. That the Article and Section above quoted cannot be legally held to bar the right of the Executor or Administrator, within the territorial possessions of the East India Company, to receive the surplus effects of a deceased Officer, after payment of his regimental debts and expenses of interment; and that, it being a part of the public duty of the Registrar of the Supreme Court to apply for Letters of Administration of all British Subjects dying intestate within the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort William, the right in question generally devolves on that Officer.

2. In order therefore to afford the Registrar the most early and authentic information of the state of the assets of British Officers dying under such circumstances, the Governor General in Council directs, that the Presidents of the Committees which assemble on the demise of Officers *dying intestate*, whether in His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service, shall forward directly to the Registrar of the Supreme Court a copy, duly authenticated, of the Proceedings of the Committee as soon as they are closed.

3. For a definition of the words "Regimental Debts" and what are to be so considered, the Advocate General refers to the Act of the 58th year of the late King, Cap. 73, Sec. 1, which declares to be such—"All sums of money due in respect of any Military Clothing, Appointments and Equipments, or in respect of any Quarters or of any Mess or Regimental accounts, and all sums of money due to any Agent or Paymaster or Quarter Master or any other Officer on any such account or on account of any advances made for any such purpose."

Adverting to the definition of "Regimental Debts" given above, any payments made by authority of Commanding Officers not coming within the intent and meaning of the Act will be at their own risk.

G. O. C. C. 3D NOVEMBER 1823.

The Commander in Chief has great satisfaction in publishing in General Orders the following Extract from a Report of a Board of Officers assembled at the Presidency, for the examination of Lieutenant Seton, Adjutant of the Golundauze Battalion of Artillery, with regard to his proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language.

"The attainments of Lieutenant Seton, in this branch of study appeared to us of the very first description, his versions both from English into Hindoostanee and from Hindoostanee into English were made without a single mistake, and in the former task, (confessedly the more difficult of the two,) the translation was not only faultless, but extremely elegant. The pronunciation of Lieutenant Seton was not quite so unexceptionable as we had reason to expect from his written performances, but it was perfectly intelligible—and we have no doubt but that he can execute with perfect facility to himself, any duties of a colloquial nature that may be required from him, in the situation of Adjutant."

His Excellency has had also the pleasure of receiving a Report from a Board of Officers assembled at Bellary, for the examination of Lieutenant Fryer of the 10th Regiment, and of Lieutenant Sparrow of the 13th Regiment, in their knowledge of the Hindoostanee Language.

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The exactness, and facility with which Lieutenant Fryer performed the exercises given to him, and the success that attended his examination, reflects great credit upon his acquirements.

Lieutenant Sparrow is also entitled to praise for the great proficiency he has attained, and the unembarrassed display of his knowledge of the Language, when called upon to converse in it, which evinces the attention that Officer must have given to its cultivation.

The Commander in Chief has also received a very flattering Report from a Board of Officers assembled at Trichinopoly for the examination of Lieutenant Bell, of the 14th Regiment, with regard to his proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language, which declares that Officer's "acquirements to be of the very first order."

G. O. G. 21st November 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that Officers placed in Command of Garrisons, or Cantonments, by order of Government, shall be entitled to draw the established Brigadier's allowance, without reference to the number of Corps, under their Command.

G. O. C. C. 26th November 1823.

Whenever the Finding and Sentence of a Native General Court Martial is published to the Army, the Commander in Chief expects, that Commanding Officers of Native Regiments and Battalions will not content themselves with barely having the same read at the head of their respective Corps. They must use their best endeavours, through the medium of their Interpreters, to cause the whole subject, including the Commander in Chief's decision and remarks, to be fully understood at least by the Native Officers. This is to be considered as a Standing Order of the Service, and to be entered in the Book of General Regulations with each Corps.

G. O. C. C. 8th December 1823.

In consequence of the alterations which have been made in the Dress of the Army since the publication of the G. O. 12th February 1823,* and to correct inaccuracies which have inadvertently been made, The Commander in Chief is pleased to cancel the above order, and to publish to the Army the following Memoranda for the Dress of the General and Staff Officers, and for all Officers belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George, *to have effect from the 1st January* 1824.

When Officers wear Great Coats they must be according to the Uniform Pattern, and always with the Sword and Sash over them: The only exception is, when Officers are taking exercise, or engaged in sporting, or amusements in the open air.

The Commander in Chief holds General Officers, and Commanding Officers of Stations and Corps, responsible, that these orders, for regulating the Dress in all its particulars, shall be punctually obeyed.

Should information be required respecting any particular parts of Dress, reference is to be made to the Adjutant General's Office.

Dress.

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* *Vide page* 5.

Dress of General Officers.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

DRESS.

Coat,..................Scarlet with Gold Embroidery, lappels buttoned back.
Aiguilette,..............Gold, on the right shoulder.
Button,.................Gilt, Convex, with Sword and batton encircled with laurel.
Hat,....................Cocked, without binding, as per H. M.'s Regulations.
Star Loop,..............Gold.
Tassels,................Gold with worked hangers.
Plume,..................Red and white *Swan*-Feathers, drooping from an upright stem of 12 inches.
Cravat or Stock,.........Black Silk.
Pantaloons,..............White with Hessian Boots.
Spurs,...................Silver or Steel.
Staff Sword,.............Gilt three quarters, basket hilt, with Staff device inserted, straight sabre blade, with rounded back 34 inches long
Scabbard,................Steel.
Sword Knot,..............Crimson and Gold Corded with Knotted Tassel.
Sword Belt,..............Russia leather, gold striped, to be worn over the Coat.
Plate,...................Gilt, having the letters G. R., the Crown and a sprig of Laurel on each side in silver.
Sash,....................Gold and Crimson Silk Net, with Rose and Tassels.
Gloves,..................White leather.
Great Coat,..............Blue Cloth, single breasted, with standing Collar and button of prescribed pattern.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,....................As in Dress.
Breeches,................White Kerseymere.
Stockings,...............Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,.................Gilt.
Sash,....................Not to be worn.
Sword Belt,..............White Silk, under the Coat.
Scabbard,................Leather with gilt ornamented mounting.
Hat, &c. &c..............As in Dress.

UNDRESS.

Frock,...................Plain without Embroidery, lappels buttoned over.
Aiguilette,..............Gold on the right Shoulder.
Hat, Plume, Loop, Stock, Sword Knot, Scabbard, Belt, Plate, Sash, Spurs, Gloves} The same as in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,................Blue, with an edging of gold Lace down the outward seam.

The Buttons in the Uniform of a General are placed at equal distances, of a Lieutenant General by threes, of a Major General by twos, of a Brigadier General two and one—one on the Cuff.

Dress of Staff Officers.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

AND

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

DRESS.

Coat,....................Scarlet, corresponding with the Uniform of a Lieutenant General with Silver Embroidery.

Aiguilette,

Aiguilette,..............Silver on the right Shoulder, if General Officers.
Buttons................Plated or Silver, Frosted, Convex edges, encircled with burnished Laurel; if General Officers, they are to wear a plated or silver Button of the pattern prescribed for General Officers.
Hat, Plume and Loop..As established for General Officers, Silver Loop.
Cravat, or Stock, Pantaloons, Spurs, Staff Swords, Scabbard, Sword Knot, Belt Plate, Sash, Gloves, Great Coat. } The same as for General Officers.

If under the rank of General Officers, they will wear an Epaulette of Silver Embroidery on blue Cloth on each Shoulder.

Hat,....................Cocked, of the same dimensions as for General Officers.
Star Loop,...............Silver.
Feather,.................Red and White, hackle drooping with elastic stem of 12 inches.
Sash,....................Crimson Silk—the other articles as before.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,....................As in the Dress Uniform.
Breeches,...............White Kerseymere.
Stockings,..............Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,................Silver.
Sash,....................Not to be worn.
Sword Belt,.............Under the Coat.
Scabbard,...............Leather with gilt ornamented mounting.
Hat, &c. &c............As before.

UNDRESS.

Frock,...................Plain without embroidery, Lappels buttoned over.
Aiguilette or Epaulettes..As before.
Hat, Loop, Feather, Cravat or Stock, Sword, Scabbard, Belt, Knot, Plate, Sash, Spurs, Gloves,............ } As in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,...............Blue with an edging of silver Lace down the outward seam.

DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL

AND

DEPUTY QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

DRESS.

Coat,....................Scarlet, corresponding with the uniform of a Major-General with Silver Embroidery—In every other respect, their Dress, Full Dress, and Undress, are the same as the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General, and are subject to the same regulation with respect to their rank in the Army.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

AND

ASSISTANT QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

DRESS.

Coat,....................Scarlet, single breasted with Silver Embroidered Frogs.
Epaulette,...............One on each shoulder, of Silver Embroidery, on blue Cloth.

Button,

Button,............The same as the Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General.
Hat,...................Cocked, with Star Loop, Silver, and Cavalry Feather.
Cravat or Stock,........Black Silk.
Pantaloons,............White with Hessian Boots.
Spurs, Staff Swords, Scabbard, Sword Knot, Belt Plate,........The same as prescribed for General Officers, Belt over the Coat.
Sash,...................Crimson Silk.
Great Coat,..............Blue Cloth, single breasted, standing Collar and Staff Button.
Gloves,..................White Leather.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,.....................As in Dress.
Breeches,................White Kerseymere.
Stockings,..............Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,.................Silver.
Sash,.....................Not worn.
Belt,......................Under the Coat.
Scabbard,...............Leather, with gilt ornamented mountings.
Hat, &c..................As before prescribed.

UNDRESS.

Frock,...................Plain, single breasted, without embroidery.
Epaulette,..............On each shoulder.
Hat, Loop, Feather, Cravat or Stock, Sword, Scabbard, Belt, Knot, Plate, Sash, Spurs, Gloves.......As in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,................Blue, with an edging of Silver Lace down the outward seam.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF,

AT THE

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

The Officers employed in the Departments of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General *at the Head Quarters of the Army*, are to be distinguished by the Embroidery of the Epaulettes being *on Scarlet Cloth*, and by a gilt *Crown and Lion*, on the Strap of the Epaulette.

The Epaulettes of all other Staff Officers, are to be without any device, and the Embroidery is to be on blue cloth.

* COLONELS HOLDING GOVERNMENT COMMANDS.

The Uniform the same as a Brigadier General, with the exception of having two Gold Epaulettes instead of the Aiguilette, and of the Button, which is to be gilt, of the pattern prescribed for the Officers of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General's Departments.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

DEPUTY ASSISTANT QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

AND

ASSISTANTS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL AND QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

Are to wear the same Dress, Full Dress, and Undress as the Assistant Adjutant General, and Assistant Quarter Master General, with the exception of Epaulettes.

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* *Officers under the rank of Colonel holding Government Commands to wear this Uniform, vide G. O. C. C. 25th February* 1825, *page* 143.

The Deputy Assistants and Assistants in these Departments are to wear one Epaulette on the right Shoulder.

The Deputy Adjutant General, Deputy Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master Generals of Divisions and Field Forces, are to wear the same Uniform in every particular, as Officers holding similar appointments at Head Quarters, except that the Epaulettes are to be embroidered on Blue Cloth, and without the device.

MAJORS OF BRIGADE

AND

QUARTER MASTERS OF BRIGADE.

The Dress, Full Dress, and Undress are precisely the same as the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General and Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, except the Button which is to be plain.

If attached to Divisions, and Field Forces, or Brigades of Cavalry, they are to be distinguished by the Star Loop, and Cavalry Feather with ribbands attached to each side of the front of the Hat.

If attached to Stations, or Brigades of Infantry, they are to wear the Scaled Loop and Infantry Feather,* with ribbands as above.

Majors of Brigade and Quarter Masters of Brigade (although having the rank of Field Officers) are to wear one Epaulette only.

AID-DE-CAMP OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

DRESS.

Coat,..................Scarlet, single breasted, with gold embroidered frogs, Buttons put on two and two—one on each cuff, and two on each arm.
Epaulette,..............On the right shoulder, of gold embroidery, on blue cloth, corresponding with the embroidery of the Coat.
Buttons,...............Gilt plain.
Hat,....................Cocked with ribbands, attached to each side of front, and bullion tassels.
Scaled Loop,...........Gold and Infantry Feather.
Cravat or Stock,........Black Silk.
Pantaloons,............White with Hessian Boots.
Spurs,..................Silver or Steel.
Staff Sword & Scabbard,.The same as prescribed for General Officers.
Sword Knot,............Crimson and gold striped.
Sword Belt and Plate,...The same as for General Officers to be worn over the Coat.
Sash,...................Crimson Silk.
Great Coat,............Blue cloth, single breasted with standing Collar and Staff button.
Gloves,................White Leather.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,...................As in Dress.
Breeches,..............White Kerseymere.
Stockings,.............Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,...............Gilt.
Sash,...................Not to be worn.
Sword Belt,............To be worn under the Coat.
Scabbard,..............Leather with gilt ornamented mountings.
Hat, &c.................As before prescribed.

UNDRESS.

Frock,..................Plain single breasted without embroidery.
Epaulette,.............On the right Shoulder.

Hat,

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* *The Infantry feather is a red and white upright hackle, twelve inches long, with a gilt Socket.*

Hat, Loop, Feather, Cravat or Stock, Sash, Sword, Scabbard, Belt, Knot, Plate, Spurs, Gloves.	As in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,	Blue with an edging of Gold lace, down the outward Seam.

The Aid-de-Camps of the Commander in Chief, are to be distinguished from the Aid-de-Camp of other General Officers, by wearing *an Epaulette on each Shoulder.*

They are also to wear the *Star Loop and Cavalry Feather.*

The Aid-de-Camps of General Officers (although having the rank of Field Officers) are to wear one Epaulette only.

MILITARY SECRETARY.

To wear the Uniform prescribed for an Aid-de-Camp, with the exception of the button, which is to be gilt, and of the pattern fixed for the Officers of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General's Departments: when he is not a Field Officer, or attached to the Commander in Chief, he is to wear one Epaulette only.

HORSE FURNITURE

FOR

GENERALS AND STAFF OFFICERS.

Saddle Cloth,	Dark blue Cloth, two feet two inches in length, and one foot and seven inches in depth, with an edging of Gold or Silver lace, to correspond with the Embroidery on the Officers Uniform.
	The width of Lace for General Officers is one inch and five eighths, for Staff Officers one inch.
Bridle,	Black leather, bent branch bit with gilt or plated Bosses, according to the lace of the Officer's Uniform, the front and roses of garter blue.
Collar,	White.
Holsters,	To be covered with *black patent leather.*

Staff of Garrisons.

TOWN MAJORS AND FORT ADJUTANTS,

(Fort St. George excepted.)

The Dress, Full Dress, and Undress, the same as prescribed for Majors of Brigade, attached to Stations, and Brigades of Infantry, except the Epaulette, which is to be plain Silver, the Buttons are to be as at present, Garrison Staff pattern; the Sword is to be the new Infantry Regulation Sabre; and the Hat, the sides and front of which, are to be without Ribbands, and the Loop is to be of Silver lace.

The Belt plate to be Silver, with a Crown in the Centre, and the words Garrison Staff embossed, gilt.

The Waist Belt, whitened Buff leather two inches broad.

MEMORANDUM.

The Full Dress Uniform is intended to be worn only at Public Evening Entertainments of particular ceremony.

The Dress Uniform *at all Reviews*, and other particular occasions of Ceremony, and when the Troops are assembled on a General Parade for any particular cause.

The Undress to be adopted for general use, is to be worn at ordinary Levees, occasional Duties, and at Private Evening Parties.

General Officers and Officers of the General Staff, are permitted at Evening Parties, and on ordinary occasions unconnected with ceremony, to appear with the plain Coat open, (but the lappels of double breasted Coats are not to be buttoned back), white loose Trowsers and Shoes, or Wellington Boots, and with this costume, at Evening Parties of a private nature, a narrow Belt may be worn under the Coat, with the straight Staff Sword and leather Scabbard.

For the convenience of riding on Horseback, at Morning or Evening Exercise, when unconnected with duty, a short round Jacket, with plain blue cuffs and collar may be used;

used; It is to be *without* any *embroidery* or *lace*, to be edged all round with the colour of the Facings—and to be united in front with hooks and eyes.

Overalls of Linen, or dark Blue Cloth, are to be worn with the Jacket, and for the greater comfort of Officers in taking Morning Exercise, a plain round black Hat, or a plain blue cloth foraging Cap, with a *black silk* band, but without *any lace* or *embroidery*, may be worn—It is to be understood, that the Cocked Hat is to be worn by Officers on the Staff, when they appear in public of an evening, either riding or driving.

General Officers and the Officers of the Staff, are permitted to substitute white linen Overalls for blue Cloth, with the Undress—whenever the heat of the climate may render Cloth inconvenient.

Medical Staff.

FIRST MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Coat,............Blue double breasted, *blue* lappels, scarlet collar and cuffs, slashed sleeves and skirts, with *three* gold embroidered Loops on the collar, three on each cuff, and three plain on each sleeve, *six* gilt Hospital buttons, on each skirt—excepting the buttons on the skirts, they are to be plain, *without any turning up*.

SECOND MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Coat,............Blue, the same as above, except that there are two embroidered button holes on the collar and cuffs, two plain on each sleeve, and four buttons put on the skirts two and two.

THIRD MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Coat,............Blue as fixed for the 1st Member, except that there is *one* embroidered button hole on the collar, and each cuff, and three on each sleeve, four buttons on each skirt put on two and two.

SECRETARY OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Coat,..................Blue *single* breasted, scarlet collar and cuffs, one button and plain loop on the collar and each cuff and three on each sleeve--four buttons on each skirt, put on at equal distances, plain behind without any turning up—gilt Hospital buttons.

SUPERINTENDING SURGEONS, AND STAFF SURGEONS OF FIELD FORCES.

Coat,..................Blue double breasted, *lappels blue*, scarlet collar and cuffs, with a plain loop and button on each, three plain loops with buttons on each sleeve and four buttons on each skirt, put on at equal distances—Skirts *not turned up*—gilt Hospital buttons.

GARRISON SURGEONS, AND THE MEDICAL STOREKEEPER AT THE PRESIDENCY.

Coat,..................Blue single breasted, with scarlet collar, and cuffs, gilt Hospital buttons, put on at equal distances, one on the collar and each cuff, and two on each sleeve; three behind on each skirt, which are *not to be turned up*.

MEDICAL STOREKEEPERS, AND ALL SURGEONS AND ASSISTANT SURGEONS AT THE PRESIDENCY.

Coat,..................Blue single breasted, scarlet cuff and collar, silver Hospital

tal buttons, put on in the same manner as directed for Garrison Surgeons—skirts *not turned up.*

ASSISTANT SURGEONS OF DISPENSARIES, AND ATTACHED TO DIVISIONS, FIELD FORCES, GARRISON AND HOSPITALS.

Coat,..................Blue, single breasted, scarlet collar and cuffs, silver Hospital buttons, put on one on the collar and each cuff, and sleeve, and two on each skirt, the latter are *not to be turned up.*

THE ABOVE MEDICAL OFFICERS WEAR,

Hat,..................Cocked, plain black button, and silk Loop.
Feather and Spurs,......Not worn.
Breeches,..............White, with Silk Stockings, Shoes and Buckles in Full Dress.
Pantaloons,............White, with Hessian Boots in Dress.
Overalls,..............Blue, plain, or white linen, with Wellington Boots in Undress.
Sword and Knot,.........A light straight sword, cut and thrust of the *present* Infantry pattern, Gold and Crimson Knot.
Belt,..................Narrow black leather, to be worn under the Coat.
Cravat or Stock,........Black Silk.
Gloves,................White leather.
Great Coat,.............Blue, Hospital Staff Buttons.

* DRESS OF THE COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Coat,..................Deep blue, with lappels of the same colour, except those of the Assistants, Deputy Assistants, and Sub-Assistants which are to be single breasted, the Cuffs and half Collar of Black Velvet, white lining with slashed Sleeves, and Skirts turned up with white.
Buttons,...............Gilt of the present Pattern.
The buttons of the Commissary *General* to be placed at equal distances; of the Deputies, by threes; of the Assistants by twos; of the Deputy Assistants, two and one, one on the cuff—Sub-Assistants two, one on the cuff.
Epaulettes,............Gold, embroidered, on blue cloth, of the General Officers pattern, the Commissary General, Deputies, and Assistants, to wear *two* Epaulettes—Deputy Assistants, *one* Epaulette on the left shoulder—Sub-Assistants *one* Epaulette on the right shoulder.

PARTICULARS OF DRESS.

COMMISSARY GENERAL AND DEPUTY.

DRESS.

Hat,..................Cocked, of the same demensions as for General Officers.
Star Loop,.............Gold.
Tassels,...............Gold.
Feather,...............Red and white Hackle, drooping from an elastic stem of 12 inches.
Cravat or Stock,........Black Silk.
Pantaloons,............White, with Hessian Boots.
Spurs,.................Silver or Steel.
Staff Sword,...........Gilt, three quarter basket hilt with Staff device inserted, straight sabre blade, with rounded back 34 inches long.
Scabbard,..............Steel.
Sword Knot,............Crimson and gold, corded, with knotted tassel.

Sword,

* *Officers of the Commissariat to resume the Uniform worn by them anterior to the date of this order, Vide G. O. C. C. 27th July* 1825, *page* 157.

Sword Belt,............Russia leather gold striped, to be worn over the Coat.
Plate,..................Gilt, having the letters G. R., the Crown, and a sprig of laurel, on each side, in silver.
Sash,..................Crimson silk.
Gloves,..................White leather.
Great Coat,............Blue cloth, single breasted, with standing collar, and button of prescribed pattern.

FULL DRESS.

Breeches,...............White Kerseymere.
Stockings,..............Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,................Gilt.
Sash,...................Not to be worn.
Sword Belt,.............White Silk under the Coat.
Scabbard,...............Leather, with gilt ornamented mounting.
Hat, &c. &c..............As in Dress.

UNDRESS.

Hat, Feather, Loop, Stock, Sword and Knot, Scabbard, Belt, Plate, Sash, Spurs, Gloves. } The same as in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,...............Blue with an edging of Gold lace down the outward seam.

Assistants Commissary General, Deputy Assistants Commissary General, and Sub-Assistants Commissary General, the same particulars of Dress as prescribed for the Commissary General, except the Hat and Feather, which are to be

Hat,....................Cocked.
Loop,...................Star Gold.
Tassels,................Gold.
Feather,................Cavalry.

DRESS OF MILITARY PAYMASTERS

(Fort St. George excepted.)

Coat,...................Deep Blue, single breasted, the Cuffs and patch of Collar of black velvet, slashed sleeves, and skirts turned up with white.
Buttons,................Gilt, the raised Staff button, to be put at equal distances, four on each sleeve and skirt.
Epaulettes,.............One embroidered Gold Epaulette on the right shoulder.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Coat,...................Scarlet, plain, blue facings, the Lappels buttoned back in Full Dress, and over in Undress—skirts turned back with white Kerseymere.
Buttons,................Gilt with the crown and star as established for the Judge Advocate General's Department. The buttons to be put three and three, six on each sleeve and skirt.
Epaulettes,.............Two plain Gold Epaulettes.

DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

Coat,...................Scarlet, blue facings, buttoned back in Dress, and over in Undress—skirts turned back with white Kerseymere.
Buttons,................Put on two and two, four on each Sleeve and Skirt which are to be slashed.
Epaulettes,.............One plain Gold Epaulette on the right shoulder, or one on each, agreeably to Army Rank.

In every other respect the Dress and Appointments are the same as the Judge Advocate General.

THE

THE AGENT FOR ARMY CLOTHING,

THE SECRETARY TO THE CLOTHING BOARD,

AND

BARRACK MASTERS—(PRESIDENCY EXCEPTED.)

Coat,..................Deep blue, with black Velvet Collar and Cuff, single breasted, white lining, slashed Sleeves and Skirts, Skirts turned back with white.

Buttons,...............Gilt, Staff raised, put on at equal distances, four on each Sleeve and Skirt.

Epaulettes,.............One Gold embroidered Epaulette on the right Shoulder, or one on each agreeably to the Officer's Rank in the Army.

DEPUTY SURVEYOR GENERAL,

SURVEYORS,

AND PERSIAN INTERPRETERS.

Coat,..................Deep blue, single breasted, black Velvet Collar and Cuffs, —Skirts turned back with white. White lining, slashed sleeves and skirts.

Buttons,...............Silver Staff raised Button, put on at equal distances, four on each sleeve and skirt.

Epaulettes,.............One Silver Embroidered Epaulette on the right shoulder, or one on each, agreeably to the Officer's Rank in the Army.

The following particulars of Dress are fixed for the Officers holding the undermentioned Staff Appointments.

Judge Advocate General.
Deputy Judge Advocate General.
Military Paymasters (Fort St. George excepted.)
The Agent for Army Clothing.
Secretary to the Clothing Board.
Barrack Masters (Presidency excepted.)
Deputy Surveyor General.
Surveyors.
Persian Interpreters.

DRESS.

Hat,...................Cocked.
Scale Loop,.............Gold or silver.
Tassels,................Gold.
Feather,................Infantry.
Cravat or Stock,.........Black Silk.
Pantaloons,.............White, with Hessian Boots.
Spurs,..................Silver or Steel.
Staff Sword,............New Regulation Sabre.
Scabbard................Steel.
Sword Knot,.............Crimson Gold corded with the knotted Tassel.
Sword Belt..............Russia leather, Gold striped, to be worn over the Coat.
Plate,..................Gilt, (Staff pattern.)
Sash,...................Crimson Silk.
Gloves,.................White Leather.
Great Coat,.............Blue Cloth, single breasted, with standing Collar, and buttons of prescribed pattern.

FULL DRESS.

Breeches,...............White Kerseymere.
Stockings,..............Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,................Gilt or silver.
Sash,...................Not to be worn.

Belt,

Belt,....................White Silk, under the Coat.
Scabbard,..................Leather, with gilt ornamented mountings.
Hat, &c. &c...............As in Dress.

UNDRESS.

Hat, Feather, Loop, Stock, Sword & Knot, Scabbard, Belt, Plate, Sash, Spurs, Gloves,...... } The same as in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,..................Blue, with an edging of gold or silver lace down the outward seam.

Ordnance Department.

ENGINEER CORPS.

DRESS.

Coat,....................Scarlet with purple Velvet facings, lappels buttoned back, with the established Gold Embroidery.
Epaulettes,..............Gold.
Buttons,..................Ordnance, gilt.
Cocked Hat,..............With Gold laced Loop and Tassels, and Infantry feather, with gilt socket.
Pantaloons,..............White with Hessian Boots.
Cravat or Stock,.........Black Silk.
Sword and Knot,..........Infantry Regulation Sabre.
Belt,....................White leather two inches broad with established Plate to be worn over the Coat.
Gloves,..................White leather.
Sash,....................Crimson Silk.
Great Coat,..............Blue Cloth, plain single breasted, standing Collar and Ordnance Buttons.

FULL DRESS.

Coat,....................Coat as in Dress.
Breeches,................White Kerseymere.
Stockings,...............Silk.
Shoes.
Buckles,.................Gilt.
Sash,....................Not to be worn.
Belt,....................White Silk, under the Coat.
Scabbard,................Leather with gilt ornamented mountings.
Hat, &c..................As before prescribed.

UNDRESS.

Coat,....................Plain with lappels *buttoned over.*
Hat, Loop, Feather, Cravat or Stock, Sword Belt, Knot, Plate, Sash, Gloves, &c. } As in the Dress Uniform.
Overalls,................Blue, with a stripe of gold lace down the outward seam.

Field Officers of the Corps of Engineers will wear yellow metal spurs, with straight necks two inches long.

The Steel Scabbard is to be worn by *Field Officers only*, with the Dress and Undress Uniform.

A plain round shell Jacket without epaulette, with the established cuff and collar, united in front with hooks and eyes, a black waist belt, plain foraging cap (without lace), Overalls of blue cloth, with a stripe of scarlet cloth, one inch broad, down the outward seams, or white linen Overalls are to be worn as a working dress, on occasions quite unconnected with parade and ceremony.

HORSE

Horse Artillery.

Blue with scarlet cuffs and collar.

FULL DRESS AND UNDRESS.

A round Jacket exactly of the same shape and pattern, and to be ornamented with gold twist as fixed for the Jackets of Light Cavalry, patterns of which may be seen on reference to the Adjutant General's Office.

The Officers of the Horse Brigade are to be guided by the Regulations which have been framed for Officers of Light Cavalry, both with respect to the particulars of Dress, as also to the stated periods, at which they are to be worn.

The Undress Jacket is exactly the same pattern as the Light Cavalry.

The trimmings of the Horse Brigade are Gold, and the Ordnance Buttons.

Artillery.

FULL DRESS.

Coatee,............Blue, single breasted, scarlet Prussian collar, full 3 inches deep, laced round with a loop of 4½ inches long, and small button at each end, scarlet cuffs 3½ inches deep, laced round, and four loops and large Buttons on each, two short loops on the backs, Coatee skirts, with cross flaps, four loops and large buttons on each, white Kerseymere turned backs, skirt ornament, embroidered grenade, the button holes on the breast not to be less than two inches asunder.

Epaulette..............Gold, lace strap 2¾ inches wide, double bullion crescent, two rows of bright bullion 3 inches long. The Adjutant wears in addition to the Epaulette, a strap similar to that of an Epaulette. The Interpreter and Quarter Master is to wear the same dress in every respect as the other Subaltern Officers, except having a bullion loop on the left Shoulder.

Cap,..................Black beaver, bell shape felt crown 7½ inches deep, with lackered top 11 inches in diameter, black silk lace 2½ inches broad round the top, ⅞ of an inch round the bottom, star in front with the devices of the Regiment, surmounted by a grenade, scales with Lion head studs, leather peak 2½ inches broad.

Feather,...............Infantry feather, *white* upright hackle nine inches long, with gilt socket.

Breeches,..............White Kerseymere with Ordnance Buttons, and gilt knee buckles.

Stockings,.............White Silk.

Shoes,.................With gilt Buckles.

Sabre,.................King's new Regulation.

Scabbard,..............Black leather, with gilt mountings.

Knot,..................Crimson and gold laced strap with bullion tassel.

Waist Belt,............White leather, one inch wide worn under the Coat.

Cravat or Stock,.........Black Silk,

Gloves,................White leather.

Sash,..................Not worn.

Great Coat,.............Blue, standing collar, and Ordnance Buttons.

DRESS.

Coatee,................As in Full Dress but lappels buttoned *over*; in other respects the Dress Uniform differs only from Full Dress, viz.

Belt,..................White Buffalo leather three inches wide, with a frog worn over the Coatee diagonally across the shoulder.

Plate,.................Three inches broad of Regimental pattern.

Sash,..................Crimson Silk, patent net, with bullion fringe, ends to go twice round and tie.

Trowsers,..............White linen.

Boots,.................Wellington.

UNDRESS.

UNDRESS.

Jacket,................Blue Cloth, shell, edged with scarlet, Collar and Cuffs scarlet quite plain, without any embroidery, with a loop of blue twist on each shoulder to be united in front with hooks and eyes.

Cap,..................The Regulation Cap covered with Oil Skin, or one made exactly of the same dimensions, of light materials, and covered with Oil Skin *without* scales or any ornament whatever.

Trowsers,.............Blue Cloth, with a stripe of red Cloth, down the outward seams, one inch broad, or white linen Trowsers.

Boots,.................Wellington.

Belt,..................As in Dress—across the shoulder.

Sword & all other Appointments—As in Dress.

On occasions unconnected with General Parade and Duty the narrow white waist Belt may be worn with the Undress Jacket.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL OF ARTILLERY.

Coat,..................Dark Blue, with Scarlet Cuffs and Collar, single breasted with *silver* Frogs, and embroidered in Silver on the Straps of the Epaulettes which are to be on blue Cloth, one on each shoulder.

In every other respect, the Dress and Undress Coat, as well as every other particular of Dress, is the same as the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

Spurs,.................Silver or Steel.

THE SUPERINTENDENT GUN-POWDER MANUFACTORY, AND THE PUBLIC AGENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF GUN CARRIAGES.

Coat,..................Dark blue, single breasted, Scarlet Cuffs, Collar and white turn backs, Embroidered on the Collar and Cuff with Garrison Staff Embroidery in Gold, Ordnance Buttons at equal distances, three on the Cuffs and Sleeves, and three on the Skirts behind—*One* or *two* Epaulettes agreeably to Army Rank, embroidered in Gold on blue Cloth. Hat, Sword, Belt and every other particular of Dress is the same as prescribed for a Commissary of Ordnance.

Officers of the Military Board.

SECRETARY.

Coat,..................Dark blue, with Scarlet facings and white turn backs, Ordnance Buttons two and two, four on Sleeves and Skirts, double breasted, Embroidered in Gold, Garrison Staff pattern; Lappels to be buttoned back, two Epaulettes embroidered in gold—In Undress and on ordinary occasions, a plain Coat of a similar pattern without any Embroidery is to be worn, and the Lappels buttoned over.

Hat,...................Cocked with gilt *scale* loop, and gold Tassels with Infantry feather.

Sash,..................Crimson Silk.

Cravat or Stock,........Black Silk.

Dress, { *Breeches,* / *or* / *Pantaloons.* } White, with Silk Stockings. / White, with Hessian Boots.

Overalls,..............White Linen, or blue Cloth, with gold laced seams, with Wellington Boots.

Spurs,.................Silver or Steel.

Sword and Belt,........King's Regulation Infantry Sabre; Staff waist Belt.

Gloves,................White leather.

Great

Great Coat,............Dark blue, single breasted, standing collar and prescribed button.

DEPUTY SECRETARY.

Coat,..................The same as the Secretary, double breasted, but with Ordnance Buttons at equal distances, *three* on each Sleeve and Skirt, one Gold embroidered Epaulette; in every other respect the same as the Secretary.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Coat,..................Single breasted, Ordnance Buttons at equal distances, three on each Sleeve and Skirt; in every other respect the same as the Secretary, with one Gold embroidered Epaulette.

PRINCIPAL COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

Coat,..................Blue Coat, with Scarlet facings, and white turn backs Embroidered in gold, Garrison Staff pattern, Ordnance Buttons—three and three, six on each Sleeve and Skirt, Lappels to be buttoned back—Two Gold Epaulettes, straps embroidered on Scarlet Cloth.

In Undress and on ordinary occasions, a plain Coat of a similar pattern, without Embroidery, is to be worn, and the Lappels buttoned over.

Hat,..................Cocked with gold tassels, and a gold lace loop *with Infantry feather*.

Sash,..................Crimson Silk.

Cravat, or Stock,........Black Silk.

Dress { *Breeches, or Pantaloons.* } White with Silk Stockings. / White with Hessian Boots.

Overalls, in Undress.....White linen, or blue Cloth with a stripe of Gold Lace down the outward seams with Wellington Boots.

Spurs,..................Silver or Steel.

Sword,..................King's Regulation Infantry Sabre and Knot.

Belt,..................A narrow staff waist belt.

Gloves..................White Leather.

Great Coat,............Dark blue, single breasted, standing collar and prescribed buttons.

COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

The same Dress as the Principal in every particular, except that the Buttons are to be put on two and two, four on each sleeve and skirt, with one Epaulette on the right shoulder.

DEPUTY COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

Blue coat, and scarlet collar, cuff, and white turn backs, *single breasted*—in every other respect the same as the Principal with one Epaulette on the right shoulder—buttons two and two.

DEPUTY COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE,

(Not a Commissioned Officer.)

Coatee,..................The same pattern as the Deputy Commissary, but without Embroidery, except on the Collar and Cuffs, *no Epaulettes*.

Hat,..................Cocked plain with a loop of gold lace, and rosettes gold, no feather.

Overalls,..................Linen, or dark blue cloth, with Wellington Boots without Spurs.

Sword and Belt,........King's Regulation Infantry Sabre carried in a narrow black leather waist-belt under the Coatee.

ASSISTANT

ASSISTANT COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

Coatee,...................The same as the Deputy Commissary, single breasted, with the Ordnance Buttons, two and two, four on the cuffs, and cross flaps.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

Coatee,...................The same as the Deputy Commissary, single breasted, with Ordnance Buttons at equal distances, three on the Cuffs, and cross flaps.

CONDUCTOR OF ORDNANCE.

Jacket,...................Infantry fashion, dark blue, single breasted, scarlet cuff, collar and turn backs, Ordnance Buttons two on each cuff, and four on each skirt, with a shoulder strap of scarlet cloth on each shoulder, edged with Artillery embroidery and bullion.

Sword and Belt,..........A Dirk suspended in a narrow black leather waist belt, under the Jacket—no Sash.

Cap,......................A Cap, Infantry pattern with black Oil Skin cover, and gilt scales without feather.

Stock,....................Black leather.

Overalls,.................White linen, or Dark blue, with a stripe of red cloth down the outward seam one inch broad.

Boots,....................Wellington.

SUB-CONDUCTORS.

Jacket,...................A round Shell, with Scarlet cuff and collar, Scarlet shoulder straps, edged with Artillery embroidery, and Gold *fringe*, Ordnance buttons ten in front, one on each sleeve and side of the collar, and two behind.

Cap,......................Plain Cap covered with Oil Skin, Infantry pattern, no feather.

Overalls,.................Plain blue, or white linen.

Boots,....................Wellington.

Sword,....................A Dirk carried in a narrow black leather waist belt.

Stock,....................Black *leather.*

CARNATIC ORDNANCE ARTIFICERS.

Jacket,...................Dark blue, black cloth, cuff and collar, single breasted, Infantry fashion, with Gold lace on the cuff, collar and skirts, Ordnance Buttons at equal distances.

Cap,......................Artillery.

Feather,..................White.

Sabre and Knot,..........The same as the Artillery.

Belt,......................Black narrow, to be worn round the waist.

All other particulars of Dress and Undress the same as the Artillery, the shell Jacket being quite plain.

Light Cavalry.

FULL DRESS AND DRESS.

Jacket,...................Cavalry Grey, rounded shell, to fit close, and Button down in front, Cuffs and Collar of established facings, the Collar straight in front, three inches deep, and to be united in front, top and bottom, with hooks and eyes.

The body and pockets to be edged with Cloth the colour of facings.

Three rows of established Regimental Buttons.

The Jacket to be trimmed with flat silver twist, which with

with the Collar and Cuffs, is to be finished agreeably to a pattern lodged in the Adjutant General's Office.

Overalls or Trowsers,....*Sky blue*, with two stripes of silver lace, each three quarters of an inch wide, on the outward seams, having outward edges scalloped up each side seam.

Boots,................Wellington.

Spurs,................Steel with necks 2 inches long exclusive of rowels.

Helmet,................Agreeably to Regulation.

Girdle,................Crimson and Gold.

Sabre,................Steel mounted, half basket hilt, with two fluted bars on the outside, black fish Skin Gripe, bound with silver wire, the blade very little carved, 35½ inches long, 1¼ wide, with a round back terminating within eleven inches of the point.

Scabbard,................Steel with large Shoe at the bottom, solid bands, and rings, a trumpet formed mouth.

Knot,................Crimson and Gold with bullion tassels.

Belts, Sabre Tache, & Pouch,.......... Agreeably to the Pattern which was established by General Orders of the 1st of June 1820.

Cravat,................Black Silk.

Gloves,................White Leather.

MEMORANDUM.

White, tight Pantaloons, of web or leather, with Hessian Boots and fixed silver Spurs, are to be worn on dismounted occasions, of particular ceremony, with the above Jacket, Belts and Girdle, such as Levees and Public Evening parties.

UNDRESS.

Jacket,................A plain shell with the established Cuffs and Collar, edged all round with the colour of the Facings, united in front with hooks and eyes, no lace or twist, except one small loop of the latter, on each shoulder. The peak of the Cuffs, of Dress or Undress Jackets, to lay on the inward seam, to correspond with the Men's Clothing.

Chako................A plain light Chako covered with oil skin with silver scales.

Overalls or Trowsers,....Sky Blue Cloth, with two stripes, each three quarters of an inch wide, of Cloth, (leaving a light between) colour of facings on each outward seam.

Boots,................Wellington.

Spurs,................Steel.

Sabre,................The King's Regulation as before described for Dress.

Knot,................White leather.

Waist Belt,................Whitened buff leather, two inches wide, united in front with a silver hook or plate.

Sabre Tache,................Plain black patent leather.

Pouch Belt,................Plain whitened buff leather, two and a half inches wide.

Pouch,................Plain black patent leather, rounded top, flap six and a half inches wide, four and a half deep.

Cravat,................Black silk.

Great Coat,................Dark blue with braided loops, stand up collar.

Cloak,................Blue lined with Scarlet, collar of Regimental facings.

MEMORANDUM.

The Dress Belts and Pouch are to be worn at all Reviews, at Dress Levees, and Parades, and generally on all occasions of particular ceremony.

The white belts are to be worn with the Dress, and Undress Jackets, on duties, on the line of march, and ordinary occasions.

The Dress Jacket, with the other appropriate parts of dress before mentioned, is to be worn at Reviews, duties of Honor, Dress Parades, General Guard Mounting at public and private Evening parties, at Levees, and generally on all occasions of ceremony.

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The Undress Jacket is for common use, at Inspections, Regimental and Stable duties, common Parades, (when the men are in Undress), at the Regimental Mess (except on public occasions), and when it is not expected to observe ceremony.

A Chako may be worn with the Undress Jacket on ordinary occasions, the line of march, or marching from one station to another, but the Helmet is invariably to be worn *in the Field on actual service.*

Officers of Horse Artillery and Light Cavalry, are permitted to wear white linen Overalls with the Undress Jacket, instead of Cloth, when the heat of the Climate renders it convenient, and which will be regulated by Officers Commanding Corps.

Infantry.

MADRAS EUROPEAN REGIMENT.

Coatee,..................Scarlet, French Grey, Lappels, Cuffs and Collar, Prussian Collar three inches deep, gold laced loops, with small button, at each end, and straight lappels, buttoning back to ten large Regimental Buttons, with gold lace loops, occupying two-thirds of space from outward edge, to front seam of arm-hole, tapering to two and a half inches at bottom, closing in front with hooks and eyes, cuffs three inches and a half deep with four gold loops and large buttons on each, four short gold lace loops, on the back, Coatee skirts, with cross flaps, four gold laced loops and buttons, on each, white Kerseymere turn-backs, edged with lace, regimental skirt ornaments.

Epaulette,..............Gold lace strap 5 inches long, $2\frac{1}{4}$ wide, with an embroidered crescent, one broad and two narrow beadings round the edges, two rows of bright gold bullions, three inches long.

Wings,..................Officers of Flank Companies wear wings of scarlet cloth ornamented according to regimental pattern.

Cap,....................Black beaver with lacquered top, gold lace bands, star in front, bearing the Company's Crest, and device of the Regiment, according to His Majesty's Regulations.

Feather,................Red and white upright hackle 12 inches long, with a gilt socket, Grenadiers white, Light Infantry green.

Breeches,...............White Kerseymere with Regimental buttons and buckles at the knee.

Stockings,..............White silk.

Shoes,..................With gilt Buckles.

Sabre,..................King's new Regulation.

Scabbard,...............Black leather with gilt mountings.

Knot,...................Crimson and Gold Stripes with bullion Tassels.

Belt,...................Narrow white leather waist Belt worn under the Coatee.

Cravat,.................Black silk.

Gloves,.................White leather.

DRESS.

Coatee and Epaulettes...As in full Dress, Lappels buttoned over.

Cap, Feather, Sword, Scabbard, Knot, Cravat, Gloves, } As in Full Dress.

Trowsers,...............White linen.

Boots,..................Wellington.

Shoulder Belt,..........White Buffalo leather, three inches wide, with a frog, carried diagonally over the shoulder.

Plate,..................According to Regimental Pattern.

Sash,...................Crimson silk patent net, with bullion fringe, ends to go twice round and tie.

UNDRESS.

Jacket,.................Scarlet, round Shell, with French Grey Cuffs and Collar, and

and edging all round, and down the front, to be united in front with hooks and eyes : *no lace*, but a small loop of scarlet *Silk* twist upon each shoulder.

Cap,..................The Regulation Cap covered with oil skin or one made of similar shape and dimensions, of light materials, and covered with oil skin, quite plain, without scales or any ornament, and without feather.

Sabre, Belt, Sash, Plate, As directed for Dress.

Trowsers,..............White linen, or Cloth of Regulation Infantry blue grey, quite plain.

Boots,.................Wellington.

Great Coat,............Dark blue, single breasted, quite plain, Prussian standing Collar, three inches deep with Regimental Buttons.

On occasions unconnected with general parade and duty, the narrow white waist belt, may be worn with the Undress Jacket.

In other particulars of Dress, not above defined, the Madras European Regiment will conform to the General Memorandum under the head of Infantry.

Infantry.

FULL DRESS.

Coatee,.................Scarlet, the colour of Lappels, Cuffs and Collar according to established uniform of each Regiment. Prussian Collar full three inches deep, with a loop and small button at each end, straight lappels, buttoning back to ten Regimental Buttons, with loops occupying two thirds of space from outward edge to front seam of arm hole, tapering to two inches and a half at bottom, closing in front with hooks and eyes, cuffs three inches and a half deep, with four loops and large buttons on each, four short loops on the back, *coatee skirts*, with cross flaps, four loops and buttons on each, white Kerseymere turn-backs ; regimental skirt ornaments.

Regiments authorized to wear lace are noted in the margin, and are to be laced on the turn-backs and back skirts, as well as the above loops. Regiments not authorised to wear lace have the loops of twist.

Madras European Regiment.
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10th Regiment N. I.
12th Regiment N. I.
14th Regiment N. I.
16th Regiment N. I.
17th Regiment N. I.
20th Regiment N. I.
23d Regiment N. I.
All other Regiments of Infantry wear plain twist loops.

Epaulette,.............Gold or silver lace strap two inches and a half wide, with a broad and two narrow beadings round the edges, embroidered crescent, two rows bright bullion three inches long ; Field Officers wear a pair of Epaulettes, rank distinguished according to General Regulations ; the Adjutant wears in addition to an Epaulette, a strap similar to that of Epaulette, on the left shoulder ; Officers of flank Companies, wear wings according to the established regimental pattern.

Cap,...................Black beaver, bell shape, felt crown seven inches and half deep, with lacquered top eleven inches in diameter, gold or silver lace of two inches broad round the top, and an half inch lace round the bottom, plate or star in the front, bearing the number and device of the Regiment, surmounted by a Cockade, scales with lion head studs either to fasten under the chin or to meet at top, leather peak two inches and a quarter broad.

Feather,...............Red and white upright hackle, twelve inches long, with a gilt or plated socket, Grenadiers white, Light Infantry green.

Breeches,..............White Kerseymere with regimental buttons and buckles at the knee.

Stockings,.............White silk.

Shoes,.................With gilt or plated buckles.

Pantaloons,............With Hessian Boots.

Sabre,

Sabre,..................King's new Regulation.
Scabbard,...............Black leather with gilt mountings.
Knot,...................Crimson and gold striped, with bullion tassel.
Belt,...................A white waist belt, one inch and a half broad, worn under Coatee.
Cravat,.................Black silk.
Gloves,.................White leather.

DRESS.

Coatee and Epaulette,....As in Full Dress, lappels buttoned over.
Cap, Feather, Sword, Scabbard, Knot, Cravat, Gloves, } As in Full Dress.
Trowsers,...............Loose White Linen.
Boots,..................Wellington.
Shoulder Belt,..........White Buffaloe leather three inches wide, with a frog, worn over the Coatee, diagonally over the shoulder.
Plate,..................According to Regimental pattern.
Sash,...................Crimson Silk.

UNDRESS.

Jacket,.................Scarlet *round shell,* with Cuffs, Collar and edging all round and down the front, of Cloth of the established colour, to be united in front with hooks and eyes, *no lace* whatever, but a small loop of Scarlet *Silk* twist, upon each shoulder.
Cap,....................The Regulation Cap covered with oil skin, or one made of similar shape and dimensions of light materials, and covered with oil skin, quite plain without scales or any ornament, and without feather.
Sabre, Belt, Sash, Plate,...As directed for Dress.
Trowsers,...............White linen, or Cloth of Regulation Blue Grey, *quite plain.*
Boots,..................Wellington.
Great Coat,.............Dark blue, single breasted, quite plain, Prussian standing Collar three inches deep with Regimental buttons.

On occasions unconnected with General Parade, and duty, the white waist belt may be worn with the undress Jacket.

In other particulars of Dress not above defined, the Native Infantry of the line will conform to the General Memorandum under the head of Infantry.

Light Infantry.

FULL DRESS.

Jacket,.................Scarlet Lappels, Cuffs and Collar peculiar to established facings, Prussian Collar, full three inches deep, with long laced holes and regimental button *at each end;* lappels buttoning back to ten regimental buttons, with long laced holes, occupying two-thirds of space, from outward edge, to front seam of arm-hole, and terminating two inches and a half at bottom, closing in front with hooks and eyes: Cuffs three inches and half deep, with four laced loops and small buttons on each, very light skirts, with Kerseymere turn-backs, slash flaps, with four twist holes, and regimental buttons, all the loops by pairs, two button holes middle of each plait, embroidered bugle on each skirt.

Regiments authorised to wear lace or embroidery, are similar in all respects, except having laced or embroidered instead of twist holes, and laced on the back skirts and turn backs.

Wings,..................Silver or gold to correspond with uniform, chain strap with a double row of chains, and an embroidered beading round the edges, a solid plate with a bugle in the centre, two rows of bright bullion, one inch and a half long.
Epaulettes,.............Worn only by Field Officers, rounded strap with three rows of

of chain and embroidered beadings round the edges, solid crescent, two rows of bright bullions three inches long, a bugle on the strap, as well as Field Officers distinctions according to orders.

Cap,..................Black beaver, bell shape, felt crown, seven inches and half deep, with lacquered top eleven inches in diameter, *black Silk lace* two inches wide round the top, and a half inch lace round the button, plated or gilt studded scales, and roses with bugles, clasping in front with a rose ornament, black lines twice encircling Cap, looping through a gilt or plated lion's head, and hook on each side, tassels suspended from the right side, black ball Cockade in front, black peak.

Feather,.... ....Green tuft, with a gilt socket.

Breeches, ...White Kerseymere, with silk stockings, shoes and buckles.

Pantaloons,.... ....With Hessian Boots.

Sabre,...... ....King's new Regulation.

Scabbard,..............Black leather, with gilt mountings.

Sword Knot,...........Crimson and gold, with bullion tassels.

Waist Belt,............Black patent leather, one and half inch wide, with hook and eye in front, plain rings, through which hang two slings one inch wide for the rings of Scabbard, two in number.

Pouch,................Black patent leather with a gilt bugle in centre of flap.

Pouch Belt,.... ....Black patent leather, two and a half inches wide, with whistle and chain, and a plate of the same width with the number of Corps, and regimental devices and badges.

Cravat or Stock,........Black Silk.

Gloves,......... ......White leather.

DRESS.

Jacket, Wings. Epaulettes, Cap, Feather, Sabre, Scabbard, Knot, Cravat, Gloves, } As in Full Dress, Lappels buttoned over.

Loose Trowsers,........Of White linen.

Boots,................Wellington.

Plate,......... ......Two and a half inches wide, with regimental devices and badges.

Sash,...... ....Crimson silk, with cords and tassels.

UNDRESS.

Jacket,................Scarlet, round shell, with established Cuffs and Collar, and edging of cloth, all round and down the front, to be united in front with hooks and eyes, *no lace*, but a small loop of scarlet *silk twist* upon each shoulder.

Cap,..................The regulation Cap quite plain as directed for Infantry.

Sabre, Belt, Sash,......As directed for dress.

Trowsers,..............White linen, or cloth of Regulation Infantry blue grey *quite plain.*

Boots,................Wellington.

Great Coat,............Dark blue, single breasted quite plain, Prussian standing collar three inches deep, with regimental buttons.

In other particulars of Dress not above defined, the Light Infantry Battalions will conform to the General Memorandum under the head of Infantry.

Rifle Corps.

FULL DRESS AND DRESS.

Jacket,................Dark green cloth, with Light Infantry skirts, black velvet Prussian collar, three inches deep, with one row of black mohair braid, one inch wide, and one row of black twist, round it, also round the Cuffs, which are to be black velvet three inches broad, and slashed, single breasted, with one

one row of black mohair braid and one of twist down each side of the front, and to be united with hooks and eyes, with ten regimental buttons down the front, four buttons on each skirt, and two behind.

The skirts trimmed with narrow black lace.

Wings, ... Gold of the same pattern as laid down for Light Infantry Battalions.

Cap, ... Black beaver, bell shape as that worn by the Infantry, a black silk band, two and three quarter inches wide, round the top, one inch round the bottom, and two stripes inch wide (in an angular direction) on each side, gilt bugle in the centre, surrounded by a black lace circle, communicating by a black lace loop, and button, to a rosette at the top, black lines and tassels, bronzed scales, and Lion's heads, black peak.

Tuft, ... A round black ball.

Overalls, ... Dark Green Cloth, with a stripe of black Silk braid one inch wide down outward seams.

Sabre, ... The same as prescribed for Officers of Infantry.

Knot, ... Black leather.

Waist Belt, Pouch, Pouch Belt, and Sash. } As prescribed for Light Infantry Battalions.

Gloves, ... White leather.

Cravat, ... Black Silk.

UNDRESS.

Jacket, ... Dark Green, plain round shell, with black cloth Cuff and Collar, having one row of black mohair braid, one inch broad round, thin black twist loops on the shoulders, and united in front with hooks and eyes.

Cap, ... As prescribed for Infantry, quite plain, and covered with Oil Skin.

Field Officers and Adjutants wear in addition to the foregoing Uniform

Tache Slings, ... Three, of black patent leather, half inch wide, attached to rings of waist belt, and fastening with loops and buckles to rings of tache.

Tache, ... Plain black patent leather, pocket nine inches deep, seven and a half wide at top, nine at the bottom; face twelve inches deep, eight inches wide at top, eleven at bottom; perfectly plain with three rings at top for tache slings.

Spurs, ... Gilt Screw.

Scabbard, ... Steel instead of leather.

Great Coat, ... *Plain blue,* single breasted, Prussian collar, and regimental buttons.

Cloak, ... Blue, lined with scarlet, shalloon, and of walking length.

Officers of the Corps of Pioneers.

FULL DRESS.

Coatee, ... Dark Green cloth, double breasted, with black cloth Lappels, Cuffs, and Collar, plain loops, put on in the manner prescribed for the Infantry of the line, with one or two Silver Epaulettes, according to Army Rank, cross flaps and white Kerseymere turn-backs.

Cap, ... Infantry Regulation, with silver mountings.

Sabre, ... The King's New Regulation Sabre and leather Scabbard.

Belt, ... Black leather, one and a half inches broad, worn round the waist under the Coatee.

All other particulars of Dress the same as Infantry.

UNDRESS.

Jacket, ... Dark Green, round shell Jacket, black cloth Cuff and Collar,

lar, quite plain, and to be united in front with hooks and eyes, Collar three inches deep, Cuff slashed.

Cap,....................And every other part of Dress as prescribed for Infantry of the line.

Great Coat,..............Deep blue with stand up Collar, *perfectly plain*, single breasted, with regimental buttons.

European and Native Veteran Battalions.

FULL DRESS.

Coatee,................Scarlet, with French Grey Lappels, Cuffs and Collar, to be made plain, without lace, and to correspond with the pattern prescribed for Infantry.

UNDRESS.

A round shell Jacket perfectly plain as prescribed for Infantry.

MEMORANDUM.

The Mountings of Veteran Battalions European and Native are Silver, and they are to observe the particulars of Dress in every respect, as laid down for Infantry.

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

The Epaulettes and Wings of all Regimental Officers are to be of the same description with the following distinction for Field Officers.

The Epaulettes of a Colonel to have a Crown and Star on the Strap, a Lieutenant Colonel a Crown, and a Major a Star.

All Field Officers whether by Brevet or otherwise, are to wear two Epaulettes.

Field Officers of the Rifle and Light Infantry Corps, and Captains of Flank Companies, who may have attained the Brevet Rank of Field Officer, are to wear wings as well as Epaulettes.

Horse Furniture

FOR

MOUNTED OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY.

Saddle Cloth,..........The same colour as the facings of the Regiment, two feet two inches in length, one foot seven inches in depth, with Gold or Silver lace ⅞ths of an inch wide, edged with the colour of the Coat.

Bridle,.................Black leather, bent branch bit with gilt bosses, having the Rose, Thistle and Shamrock in the centre, encircled with the words, "Artillery, or Infantry mounted Officers," and the Crown above.—Front and the roses to correspond in colour with the facings of the Regiment.

Collar,.................White.

Holsters,...............To be covered with *black patent leather.*

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

Regimental Medical Officers wear the Uniform of their respective Corps, except that those attached to Cavalry, wear the Undress Cavalry Chako on all occasions, instead of Helmet; those attached to Infantry, single breasted Coatee, and lace on the Collar, Cuffs and Skirts only, with the Regulation Infantry Cap, *without feather.*

All Regimental Medical Officers wear the King's Regulation Sabre, carried in a narrow black leather Waist Belt, under the Coatee, no Sash or Epaulettes.

The Dress Uniform is to be worn at all parades (when the Corps is in *Dress*,) at Levees, Reviews, Guards of Honor, General Duty, and all occasions of ceremony, the Jacket *buttoned over the breast* with *Shoulder Belt*, Trowsers, Wellington Boots, &c. &c.

The *Full Dress* at Evening parties of ceremony, when Officers may wear either tight Pantaloons, of white Web or Kerseymere, and Hessian Boots, or Breeches and Stockings, as prescribed regimentally—At private Evening parties, the Full Dress Jacket is to be used, with Waist Belt and other parts of Dress as before mentioned for Full Dress.

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The Undress is for common use, and is to be worn at Inspections, Drills, Regimental Duties, Undress Parades, and Regimental Mess. On ordinary occasions unconnected with Ceremony, the Waist Belt may be worn with the Undress Jacket.

The Field Officers of Infantry wear a Gold Cord line encircling the Cap twice, and suspended on the right side with sliders and acorn ends, they also have slings attached to the Shoulder Belt, wear Steel Scabbard in Dress and Undress. Leather Scabbard in *Full Dress*, straight necked screw Spurs, two inches long (exclusive of rowels) to be made of white or yellow metal, to correspond with the Uniform of the Regiment.

Adjutants wear in addition to Epaulette a Strap similar to that of an Epaulette without bullion on the left shoulder, also Spurs of the pattern established for Field Officers, and the Regulation Sabre with leather Scabbard carried in a frog Shoulder Belt.

The Interpreter and Quarter Master, is to wear the same dress in every respect as the other Subaltern Officers attached to a Battalion Company, except having a bullion loop on the left shoulder.

The lace to be used by all Infantry Gold or Silver, is half an inch broad, which is not on any account to be deviated from.

The Gorget is intended to form part of the Infantry Officers equipment, and to be worn on all occasions of duty hitherto established by the usage of the Service.

When the Climate renders it necessary the Men should wear Cloth Trowsers on Parade, in Full Dress, the Officers are to wear them also.

Officers holding Staff Appointments or removed from regimental duty, for which no Staff Uniform has been prescribed, are to wear the regimentals of their respective Corps.

G. O. C. C. 6th December 1823.

The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in *India* are published for the General information of the Army.

No. 3006. HEAD QUARTERS:
GENERAL ORDERS. Cawnpore, *21st October* 1823.

The Commander in Chief in India having received the commands of His Royal Highness The Duke of York, to communicate the sentiments entertained by his Majesty upon the subject of The General Court Martial held at Bombay on the 1st October 1822, for the trial of Lieutenant Colonel Robison of His Majesty's 24th Regiment, judges it expedient to publish the following letter for the information of the Army, and to republish the remarks by His Excellency The Most Noble The late Commander in Chief on the Finding and Sentence of the said General Court Martial.

Horse Guards, *6th June*, 1823.

Sir,

I have submitted to the King the Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled at Bombay on the 1st of October 1822, for the trial of the late Lieutenant Colonel William Robison of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Infantry, upon Charges preferred by order of General The Marquis of Hastings, then Commander in Chief in India.

President and Members.

Major General R. Cooke, of the Honorable Company's Service—*President.*

Members.

Lieutenant Colonel	J. Ogilvie, His Majesty's 20th Foot.
,,	R. G. Elrington, His Majesty's 47th Foot.
,,	G. M'Kenochie, 1st or Mar. Bat. 11th Regiment.
,,	N. Warren, His Majesty's 47th Regiment.
,,	J. W. O'Donoghue, do.
,,	R. Whish, Artillery.
Major	W. Onslow, His Majesty's 4th Light Dragoons.
,,	G. Tovey, His Majesty's 20th Foot.
,,	J. Hogg, do.
,,	S. R. Strover, Artillery.

Captain

Captain L. C. Russell, Artillery.
" G. Rotten, H. M. 20th Regiment.
" J. White, do.
" J. Goldfrap, do.

CHARGES—1st. For conduct incompatible with the duty of an Officer, in traducing the Government under which His Majesty's orders had placed him, by describing and characterising a public resolution, and measure of that Government relative to Lieutenant Colonel Robison as a Military Officer, " as an unwarrantable tyrannical " exercise of authority, which reduces every Officer in India to a state of slavery " equal to that of the Gentlemen in the Russian service," the above malignant expressions forming part of the first paragraph of a Letter, dated 9th June 1822, addressed, and sent by Lieutenant Colonel Robison to, and received by the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government, and in which, instead of offering any explanation of his conduct, or soliciting any redress, he declares that, " he does not " entertain the smallest hope of justice or redress, from a Government capable of " acting as the Government (as he therein alleges) had acted towards him."

2d. For having pointed insulting and scandalous remarks at the head of the Supreme Government, who was at the same time Lieutenant Colonel Robison's Military Commander in Chief, in the eighth paragraph of the above letter, and in particular, in stating that he hoped the head of the Government would promulgate that, it " is resolved to turn any Officer out of the Country at 24 hours' notice, " who dares to publish a single comment or sentiment upon public affairs displeasing to them, no matter what motives actuated him; if the Government fancy it " contains the least offensive matter, the writer shall be turned out of his House " and Quarters like a Dog with the mange at the point of the Bayonet, and left, " sick or well, ready or not ready, to march off and embark for Europe if the Sea " Coast be 700 miles distant."

3d. For abusive and grossly insubordinate language applied to and highly reflecting on the Commander in Chief in the 10th and 11th Paragraphs of the above Letter, charging the Commander in Chief with " taking to himself the peculiar " merit of inflicting on him (Lieutenant Colonel Robison) truly despotic, degrading " and inhuman measures," and accusing The Commander in Chief of more inconsistencies, acts of injustice, and barefaced abuses of power and patronage during his command of the Army in India, than are to be found in the annals of Military Transaction for fifty years before he came out to India.

FINDING AND SENTENCE.—" The Court having maturely weighed and considered all that has been adduced in support of the prosecution, as well as what has been brought forward on the defence, are of opinion, that the Prisoner Lieutenant Colonel William Robison of His Majesty's 24th Regiment, is guilty of all and every part of the Charges preferred against him, with the exception of the word " scandalous" contained in the second Charge, of which they do therefore acquit him."

" The Court having found the Prisoner guilty as above specified, do therefore adjudge him, the said Lieutenant Colonel William Robison, to be reprimanded in such manner as the Officer approving this sentence may think proper.

" The Court are induced to award this lenient sentence in consequence of Lieutenant Colonel Robison's long and meritorious services, and the high character which he has produced on his defence from the late Governor General as a Confidential Servant of Government."

(Signed) R. COOKE, Maj. Genl.
and President.

DISAPPROVED.
(Signed) HASTINGS.

I have the King's Commands to acquaint you, that His Majesty, adverting to the nature of these proceedings, and to the character of the charges of which Lieut. Colonel Robison was found guilty, has felt it necessary, notwithstanding the death of that Officer, which occurred upon his passage to England, to order me to convey to you such observations upon the circumstances which produced the trial and upon the Proceedings of the Court, as may impress upon the Army in India, a more correct feeling than it is apprehended may be entertained by them (if the proceedings in question are allowed to remain unnoticed) of the importance which attaches to the maintenance of discipline and subordination, and of the necessity of checking attempts made by inferior Officers to set the highest authority at defiance, and grossly to insult those who administer Command in His Majesty's name.

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The King was pleased to observe, that it would be difficult to produce any instance in which a spirit of insubordination and of contempt for superior authority has been carried to a greater length than upon this occasion, or any instance in which the sentence of the Court Martial has been more calculated to encourage rather than to prevent the recurrence of crimes of so grave a nature and of so dangerous a tendency.

That this is shewn by simple reference to the Charges, which are literal extracts from a letter addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Robison to the Chief Secretary of the Supreme Government in India, remarking at the same time, that these Charges were not only not denied, but that the contents of them were attempted to be justified by Lieutenant Colonel Robison, and that the criminal nature of them was established against Lieutenant Colonel Robison by the sentence of "guilty" pronounced by the Court.

That Lieutenant Colonel Robison's rank and long service instead of being brought forward in justification of the "*lenient*" sentence passed by The Court would seem to have offered additional ground of censure, inasmuch as The Court must have been aware, that the influence of such conduct upon others must ever be proportionate to the deference paid to the rank and character of the individual—That individual had, by deliberate acts, wholly inconsistent with the duties of his profession and with the trust reposed in him, subjected himself, in the first instance, to a strong censure passed by the Government of India and to the consequent order for his immediate departure from that country;—in the next to trial before a General Court Martial on charges resulting from his obstinate adherence to the unjustifiable course which had drawn upon him so deserved and so necessary a censure.

His Majesty Commands me to say, that he cannot reprobate in terms sufficiently strong, the extraordinary and culpable latitude and license which Lieutenant Colonel Robison had permitted himself to assume in his communications, whether as conveyed to the Press and avowed by him, or as addressed to the official authorities; the first, shewing a determination to bring into public contempt and to thereby subvert that Government under which he was employed in the command of an armed force; the second, deliberately setting at defiance all authority, Civil and Military, and tending to the destruction of those principles of military subordination, which it is the first duty of an Officer to support and to inculcate by example and precept.

The King was further pleased to observe, that if such proceedings were tolerated, if they were not most decidedly checked, the troops intended for the protection of the State would, in the hands of men disposed to resort to them, or to sanction them, become the active engines of its destruction.

That nevertheless, the Officers composing the Court Martial which tried Lieutenant Colonel Robison, who were sworn therefore to decide upon the charges brought against him, according to evidence, without partiality or favor, and according to their consciences, have thought fit, in the discharge of the duty thus solemnly imposed upon them, deliberately to pronounce Lieutenant Colonel Robison guilty of traducing the Government under which he was serving, and of falsely imputing injustice and abuse of power to the Commander in Chief—and at the same time to declare under the same solemn obligation, that there was, in their opinion, nothing *scandalous* in such guilty conduct—and that the Court having in administering justice according to their oaths, found Lieutenant Colonel Robison guilty of the charges preferred against him, have placed beyond the possibility of doubt, the sense which they entertain of the extent of the crime, by applying to it only a reprimand of the slightest character.

Finally—The King, deeply impressed with the dangerous tendency of this extraordinary proceeding, has been pleased to command me to express his strongest disapproval of the Sentence of the Court and of the feeling by which the Members of it must have been actuated in their Finding upon this occasion, and in passing so inadequate a sentence, and His Majesty directs that the sense which he entertains of the whole of the proceedings may be promulgated to the Army in India, in confirmation of the sentiments expressed in a General Order issued by General the Marquis of Hastings when he directed the Court to be dissolved.

I am, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK, Commander in Chief.

Remarks by His Excellency The Most Noble The Commander in Chief, dated General Orders 9th November, 1822.

The Commander in Chief of all the Forces in India disapproves of the above Sentence from considering it to be so incommensurate to the Crime found by the Court, and not disavowed by the Prisoner, as to be, in His Excellency's opinion, a serious attaint to discipline.

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The Court exonerating the Prisoner only from the imputation of "scandalous" attached to the procedure set forth in the second Count, pronounces Lieutenant Colonel Robison guilty of two offences: one being an outrageous insult to that Government, which under the orders of his Sovereign he was bound to reverence and obey; the other being a virulent and gross crimination of the Commander in Chief, applying unequivocally to His Excellency's official conduct in that character. Then to such flagrant violations of military subordination, the Court awards a punishment appropriate solely to the lowest class of deviations from military regularity.

To account for the extraordinary nature of the Sentence, the Court states its advertence to Lieutenant Colonel Robison's long and meritorious services—The consideration was not within the competence of the Court in the mode assumed. If such were the Court's opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Robison's professional deserts, it would have been fitly brought forward with a recommendation grounded on it to clemency, in the quarter where alone the circumstances could be duly appreciated. But the oath which each Member of a Court Martial takes, binds him to judge strictly on the substantiation, and the degree of the crime submitted to his verdict, and to pass such a sentence upon it, as the established rules, or practice of the Army prescribe in a special case of that quality, without contemplating matter foreign to the immediate charge.

In this instance the Court could not be blind to the magnitude of the transgression, and the extenuation was null.

When the Prisoner admitted the imprudence and impropriety of the step he had taken he expressed no contrition, so that his sense of error appears to have extended merely to the consequences of which he supposed himself to be in peril. He simply accounts for the intemperance of his language, by saying, that he had written under the impulse of an irritated spirit, an excuse inadmissable in itself—while he defeats even that plea by distinctly maintaining the principle on which he acted, in a manner that aggravates the original offence.

It is with pain the Commander in Chief of all the Forces in India promulgates these remarks. He would however, deem himself essentially wanting in the discharge of his duty, did he not seek to counteract the dangerous encouragement to insubordination, which the sentence in question would afford, were not its incorrectness thus exposed.

By order of His Excellency The Commander in Chief.

(Signed) T. M'MAHON, Col. A. G.

By order of His Excellency General Sir Alexander Campbell, Baronet, K. C. B.

R. TORRENS, Lt. Col.

Dep. Adjt. Genl. His Majesty's Forces.

The Commander in Chief has also been pleased to direct, that the following General Order be published for the information of the Army.

HORSE GUARDS, 30*th April*, 1823.

At a General Court Martial held at *Brimstone Hill, St. Christopher's* on the 20th November 1822, and continued by adjournments to the 2d December, following, *Brevet Major Andrew Wilder*, Captain in the 35th Regiment of Foot, was arraigned upon the undermentioned Charges, viz.

1st. "For scandalous and disgraceful conduct unbecoming the character of "an Officer and a Gentleman, in conducting himself in a most riotous and disorderly manner, in or near the Mess Room, on the night of the 2d of July, 1822, "and striking, or attempting to strike or kick *Lieutenant William Macalister*, "on the Half-pay of the 35th Regiment, Private *William Loader* (the Mess "Waiter,) and *Ann Loader*, his wife."

2d. "For conduct unbecoming the character of an Officer and a Gentleman, in behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner, on the night of the 3d "of July, 1822, in or near the Gallery of the quarters occupied by *Captain Henry Thomas Rutherford*, and other Officers, of the 35th Regiment, and Challenging any Officer to turn out, saying "he was their man," or words to that effect, "to the annoyance of the Officers, and the disturbance of their Families residing "in the said Gallery: such conduct tending to lower himself as an Officer in the "opinion of the Men, and thereby destroying the Discipline of, and respect due "to the Service."

Upon which Charges the Court came to the following decision:

"The Court having separately, and maturely, and deliberately weighed and considered the Evidence adduced on the part of the Prosecutor, as well as what has been "offered by the Prisoner in his Defence, is of opinion as follows, viz.

"That

"That the Prisoner *Brevet Major Andrew Wilder*, Captain in the 35th Regiment of
"Foot, is *Guilty* of the First Charge, with the exception of that part of it, which re-
"lates to the striking *Lieutenant William Mudalister*, of the Half-Pay of the 35th
"Regiment, no proof having been brought forward to establish that fact.

"With respect to the Second Charge, the Court is of opinion that the Prisoner,
"*Brevet Major Andrew Wilder*, Captain in the 35th Regiment is *Guilty* of the whole
"and every part thereof.

"The Court having thus found the Prisoner *Brevet Major Andrew Wilder*, Captain
"in the 35th Regiment *Guilty* of the First Charge, with the exception of that part of
"it referred to, and to the full extent of the Second, the same being in breach of the
"Articles of War, doth sentence and adjudge him, the said *Brevet Major Andrew*
"*Wilder*, Captain in the 35th Regiment, to be *discharged His Majesty's Service.*"

"The Court having performed a duty it was incumbent on it to do, most humbly
"begs leave, in consideration of the length of service of *Brevet Major Wilder*, of his
"having been wounded in the Battle of Maida, the consequent impression on the
"minds of the Court, from the wound having been in the head, that a very small porti-
"on of Wine may affect him, as also the destitute situation in which his Wife and Family
"will be plunged, to recommend him to the most gracious clemency of His Majesty."

"The Court cannot close its Proceedings without adverting to their extraordinary
"length, solely to be attributed to the multiplicity of questions which it has been com-
"pelled to ask, in consequence of the vague and contradictory answers given by Offi-
"cers, from whose rank and situation they had a right to expect clear and unbiassed
"testimony."

"The Court must remark upon the Evidence given by *Lieutenant Demson* of the
"35th Regiment, which in its opinion was evasive, with much difficulty extracted,
"and with equal difficulty recorded."

"However painful it may be to animadvert upon the conduct of an old Officer, the Court
"feels itself imperatively called upon, and cannot consistently with its duty withhold
"its strongest displeasure and indignation at the conduct of *Brevet Major Edgeworth*,
"35th Regiment, from the commencement of this unfortunate business; in the first
"place making a totally unfounded report to his Commanding Officer, by misleading
"him altogether as to the transaction of the evening of the 3d of July in his Letter of
"the 5th of that month, (No. 15) which must, undoubtedly, have prevented *Lieutenant*
"*Colonel Mudalister* from acting with the promptitude which might have otherwise
"been in his power, and which certainly would have prevented many of the unpleasant
"matters which appeared upon these proceedings; but the Court spares itself the
"additional pain of commenting upon the inconsistency of this Officer's Evidence with
"his report, or with common sense, feeling convinced it must be too obvious not to
"forcibly attract the attention of higher Authority."

"His Majesty was pleased to approve and confirm the Finding and Sentence of the
"Court; But in consideration of the recommendation of the Court, His Majesty was
"graciously pleased so far to extend his clemency to the Prisoner as to allow him, *Bre-*
"*vet Major Wilder*, to receive the regulated value of his Regimental Commission.

The King was further pleased to command, that, in consequence of the evasive and objectionable manner in which *Lieutenant Demson* appears on the face of the proceedings to have given his testimony, His Majesty's displeasure should be marked by the immediate *removal of that Officer from the 35th Regiment to the Half Pay of his rank*; and that, in consideration of the circumstances set forth in the proceedings, together with the observations of the Court thereon, affecting the conduct of *Brevet Major Edgeworth*, His Majesty was also pleased to command that the said *Brevet Major Edgeworth* should be *removed from the Service*, receiving the regulated value of his Regimental Commission.

His Majesty was pleased to observe, that the facts which have been proved before the Court, and have led to the dismissal from the Service of one old Officer, the removal of another old Officer, and the placing upon Half-Pay of a third of inferior rank and service, appear alike disgraceful to the character of the Officer and the Gentleman, and that His Majesty could not reprobate in terms sufficiently strong, such shameful habits of intemperance as have been evinced in the case of *Brevet Major Wilder*, habits which must ever produce scenes of riot and disorder, prejudicial to the discipline of a Corps; inasmuch as by exposing the individual concerned in them, to the contempt of his inferiors, and thus effectually destroying every claim to confidence, they deprive him of that authority which cannot be properly supported, unless it be founded upon due respect for character and conduct.

The circumstances upon the face of the proceedings appearing to justify the strong observations

observations of the Court upon the conduct of *Brevet Major Edgeworth*, His Majesty had no alternative than to support the well-being of the Service, by visiting that Officer with a strong mark of his displeasure ; who forgetful of his rank and long service, appears to have entirely lost sight of what he owed to his own character, and to the credit of his Regiment, in failing to check the disorderly conduct of those subordinate to him ; and in misleading his Commanding Officer by an unfounded report of the disgraceful transaction of which he was an indifferent spectator.

With regard to *Lieutenant Dawson*, His Majesty was pleased to express a hope, that the mark of displeasure with which he has also found it necessary to visit that Officer's conduct, will be received as a general caution, that a witness giving Evidence upon Oath before a Court of Justice, is bound by the most solemn obligation to give the Court, in answering the questions put to him, the fullest and most unreserved information in his power ; and that evasive and reluctant answers on the part of a witness, being totally inconsistent with an obligation to speak the truth, and the whole truth, must, in all cases, when brought under His Majesty's notice, subject such witness to the consequence of a course of conduct so highly improper.

His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief directs, that the foregoing Charges against *Brevet Major Andrew Wilder*, Captain in the 35th Regiment, together with the Finding and Sentence of the Court, and His Majesty's pleasure thereon, shall be entered in the General Order Book, and read at the head of every Regiment in His Majesty's Service.

By Command of His Royal Highness The Commander in Chief.

HENRY TORRENS, *Adjutant General.*

G. O. G. 5th December 1823.

Surgeon John Goldie, First Member of the Medical Board, is permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company in compliance with his request from the 31st Instant.

The Honorable the Governor in Council takes this opportunity of expressing in General Orders his entire approbation of the manner in which Surgeon Goldie has discharged the duties of the several important situations which he has filled as a Medical Officer of this Government during a course of service extending to thirty-four years.

G. O. C. C. 12th December 1823.

The Commander in Chief has great pleasure in publishing to the Army the following letter from the Committee for the examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee Language.

To His Excellency

General Sir Alexander Campbell, *Baronet and* K. C. B.

Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Sir,—Cornet Gerstin of the 2d Regiment Light Cavalry having appeared before us, for examination with regard to his proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language, agreeably to your Excellency's instructions, conveyed in the Adjutant General's letter of the 22th ultimo, we have the honor to report that the result has been entirely satisfactory.

The usual papers having been given to Cornet Gerstin, for translation, we have great pleasure in stating that his execution of them reflected the highest credit on his talents and assiduity. In his English Version he gave the complete sense of the original ; and his Hindoostanee translation was so perfect that neither ourselves nor the Moonshee who assisted us in the examination could discover a single error of either Orthography or Grammar in the whole composition. The latter performance was indeed distinguished by an elegance and purity of style much beyond the ordinary standard, and which could have only been the result of long and attentive study of the best models.—Mr. Gerstin's

Garstin's hand writing is very good, his pronunciation clear and accurate; and we have no doubt but that he is fully competent to discharge, with credit to himself, and satisfaction to his superiors, the duties of either Translator or Interpreter in any situation, in which such qualifications may be required.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's very obedient humble Servants.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8th Dec. 1823.

(Signed) J. LEITH,
R. B. OTTO.

Cornet Garstin having passed so creditable an examination, his Excellency has not hesitated to recommend him to Government, to fill one of the vacant Regimental Staff employments in the Corps to which he belongs.

G. O. G. 5TH DECEMBER 1823.*

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to direct that, with the exceptions noted in the margin, all Abstracts of European and Native Pensioners of this Presidency, shall be authenticated by the Superintendent of Pensions before payment.

Pensions to Officers, Officers Widows and Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital.

All Officers to whom the duty attaches of drawing the allowances of the Pensioners above referred to are accordingly to transmit their Abstracts accompanied by Muster Rolls, to the Superintendent of Pensions as soon after the 1st of each month as may be practicable; and it will be the duty of that Officer to compare them with his Register, and to certify each Abstract on the face thereof in the following manner.

Certified that the Pensions included in this Abstract amounting to Rupees ——— correspond with the Register kept in my office.

(Signed) R. S.
Superintendent of Pensions.

Or, otherwise, to note at foot of the Abstracts in what respect they may be incorrect, and the Superintendent is directed to return the Abstracts, so certified or noted to the parties by whom they are forwarded, with the least possible delay.

The Superintendent's certificates are, however, to be considered as applicable only to the name, rank, and amount of the allowance drawn for each individual, the correctness of the Abstracts in other respects, as regards additions, and calculations, period of Arrear, prescribed Vouchers, double Charges, &c. remaining as hitherto, subject to the Paymaster's examination, and ultimate check of the Office of Audit.

On the correction of an Abstract noted objectionable, it is not to be referred a second time to the Superintendent, but to be presented to the Paymaster, who will examine it with reference equally to the Superintendent's remarks, as to the general Regulations under which such payments are now made, and if found unobjectionable, the Abstract is to be discharged, otherwise to be referred to the Military Auditor General before payment, under the provisions laid down in page 335 of the Code of Pay Regulations.

The Reports of Casualties of Pensioners now furnished by the Superintendent to the Military Auditor General are to be discontinued.

G. O. G. 9TH DECEMBER 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been peased to resolve that Officers dismissed, discharged or cashiered, or who may be permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company shall receive the regimental allowances of their rank up to the date on which the General Order striking them off from the strength of the Army shall be published at the stations at which their Corps may be posted.

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* *The Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions responsible for all irregular payments on account of Family Certificates and Pensions, and to deposit security as a First Class Paymaster, vide G. O. G. 23d March 1824, Vol. 5, page 85.*

G. O. G. 23D DECEMBER 1823.

Para. 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council having determined that the Regimental allowances of Medical Officers employed exclusively in the Civil Department shall be consolidated with their *civil* allowances, these Officers are accordingly to be considered entitled to their Regimental subsistence only in the Military Department, and should local circumstances require in any case, that their civil allowances should be drawn from Military Paymasters, the specific sums to which they are entitled will be notified to the Military Auditor General, who will direct the amount to be disbursed, and brought to account as *Civil* charges.

2. Medical Officers having regular established duties, both in the Civil and Military Departments, are to draw their Regimental allowances in the latter as *Military charges*, including Tent allowance or House rent, according to the nature of their Military duties.

3. It is however to be understood, that the nomination of a Medical Officer holding a permanent Civil appointment to any occasional Military duty is not to authorize his drawing Regimental allowances; such temporary duty will give him a claim to the regulated, or established Medical allowances only as Military charges.

4. The above provisions are not to be considered applicable to Medical Officers attached to Political Residencies, whose pay and allowances will continue to be drawn and brought to account as at present.

G. O. C. C. 8TH JANUARY 1824.

The Commander in Chief has much pleasure in publishing the following Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Officers assembled at *Jaulnah*, for the purpose of ascertaining, and reporting upon the proficiency of Lieutenant W. D. Barclay, Adjutant 2d Battalion 12th Regiment in the Hindoostanee language.

"Lieutenant Barclay executed a translation from Hindoostanee into English with "that degree of readiness and accuracy that induced the Board to suggest his under-"taking the more difficult task of *translation from* English into Hindoostanee, and "they selected accordingly a short Fable for that purpose—This translation, though "not entirely free from error, was in its general character, such, as to evince a very "considerable knowledge of the language, and in more than one instance the mode of "expression adopted, shewed a familiar acquaintance with, and command of its "idiom—The Board had likewise the satisfaction to find that Lieutenant Barclay "expresses himself in Hindoostanee with fluency and correctness, and writes a re-"markably good hand."

G. O. C. C. 8TH JANUARY 1824.

The Commander in Chief has great pleasure in publishing to the Army the following extracts from letters received from Committees assembled at the Presidency and Secunderabad for the examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee language.

From the Committee assembled at the Presidency.

2d Bat. 6th Regiment.

"We have great pleasure in stating that the result has "been, on the whole extremely satisfactory, for, although "we detected some passages in Lieutenant Harding's Eng-"lish Version, in which he had not literally rendered the original, yet his translation "was true to the general sense; and we are willingly to attribute the above trifling "inaccuracies to the circumstances of the task submitted to him being in the Dakhanee "Idiom instead of the Oordoo, the Dialect in which he appears to have been instructed. "—Of that dialect he exhibited a very favourable specimen in his Hindoostanee "translation, which was executed in a manner deserving of high commendation.

"For the colloquial part of the examination, Lieutenant Harding appeared to still "greater advantage, conversing with great fluency and command of language, and

"with

" with a justness of pronunciation, which we consider quite unexceptionable, and of " very rare attainment, and we have no hesitation in stating in conclusion, that we " consider him competent to discharge the duties of an Interpreter, whenever his ser- " vices may be required for that purpose."

From the Committee assembled at Secunderabad.

3d Regiment Light Cavalry.

" The style of Lieutenant Bullock's version from Eng- " lish into Hindoostanee was remarkably pure, Idiomati- " cal, and for the most part elegant; his translation from " Hindoostanee into English though not entirely faultless, sufficiently indicates his ex- " tensive acquaintance with the language.

" Mr. Bullock's conversation though fluent and unembarrassed was not quite so un- " ceptionable as we were led to expect from the masterly style which characterized " his translation from English into Hindoostanee.

" The Board however conceive that Mr. Bullock has attained a very considerable " degree of proficiency in the Hindoostanee language.

2d Battalion 16th Regiment.

" The exercises of Lieutenant Rudiman, were performed " with considerable accuracy, particularly his translation " from English into Hindoostanee which was distinguished " for its justness of idiom, grammatical excellence, and the beauty of the (Nustalik) " character in which it was written.

" The fluency and remarkable correctness with which Mr. Rudiman conversed fully " corresponded with his written performances, and reflects the highest credit on his " talents and capacity."

G. O. G. 23D DECEMBER 1823.

It being desirable to fix by one general rule, the limits under which Officers holding Staff Employments under this Presidency may retain them or otherwise on promotion to Superior Ranks, and to provide generally, for all doubts on Contingencies, so far as they can be foreseen by establishing one equal and uniform principle, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that, the following limitations have prospective effect from this date.

Public Officers and Staff Department.	*To be vacated on promotion.*
Residents or Political Agents at Native Courts or high diplomatic Missions. Command of Divisions. Adjutant General of the Army. Quarter Master General of the Army. Commissary General. Military Auditor General. Surveyor General. Deputy Surveyor General.	No limitation.
Commandants of Subsidiary or Field Forces and Government Commands of Forts, Provinces or Cantonment.	The rank of Major General.
Judge Advocate General. Chief Commands in the Army of Native Allied Powers. Town Major of Fort St. George. Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army. Deputy Commissary General. Deputy Military Auditor General.	To the Rank of Major General, Regimental Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of a Brigade of Cavalry, Regiment of Infantry, or Battalion of Artillery or Acting Chief Engineer or Commandant of Artillery.

Persian

Public Officers and Staff Department.	*To be vacated on promotion.*
Persian Interpreter to the Head Quarters of the Army Deputy Adjutant General Deputy Quarter Master General of Subsidiary or Field Forces Secretary to the Military Board Principal Commissary of Ordnance Personal Staff of the Governor or Commander in Chief Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufactory Agent for Gun Carriages Commandant of the Depôt of European Pensioners Commandant of the Rifle Corps Superintendent of Police	To the Rank of Major General, Regimental Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of a Brigade of Cavalry, Regiment of Infantry, or Battalion of Artillery, or Acting Chief Engineer or Commandant of Artillery.
Assistant to a Resident at a Native Court or high diplomatic Mission Principal Assistant in Civil charge of Districts Assistant Adjutant General of the Army Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army	To the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel Regimentally.
Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery Assistant Commissary General Assistant Military Auditor General Agent for Army Clothing Commandant of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard Commandant of the Golundauze Battalion Commandant of Local or Extra Battalions	To the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel Regimentally.
Officers serving with Foreign Powers not included above Deputy Secretary Military Board All Assistants, Deputy Assistants or Sub-Assistants in Staff Officers of Public Departments not included above Deputy Judge Advocate General Barrack Masters Paymasters Post Masters Brigade Majors Quarter Masters of Brigade Surveyors	To the Rank of Major Regimentally.
Persian Interpreters to General Officers or Officers holding a General Command Aides-de-Camp to General Officers Secretary to the Clothing Board Superintendent of Pensions and Family Certificates Superintending Officer of Gentlemen Cadets Commissary of Ordnance Commandant of the District of Wynaad Staff Officer to the European Depôt of Pensions Political or other Civil Situations inferior to a 1st Assistant to a Resident or Civil Commissioner	To the Rank of Major Regimentally.

Command

Public Officers and Staff Department.	To be vacated on promotion.
Command of Escorts with Native Princes Command of Residents' Guards and Escorts. Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George.	To the Rank of Major Regimentally.

The Governor in Council also resolves, that no appointment or public employment whatever not included in the above enumeration, to which a Military Officer is eligible, shall be retained in future after the promotion of the party to the Rank of Regimental Captain, excepting professional Officers in the Corps of Engineers, which are not limited under the Rank of Acting Chief Engineer.

G. O. G. 26th December 1823.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that a Committee of three Officers shall be assembled at each Station at which Pensions are paid for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the present holders of Certificates, and of detecting any abuses of the bounty of Government which may now exist.

The Commanding Officers of Stations shall be Presidents of the Committees, and where there are public Staff Officers they are to be Members. The Committees are authorized to call on Paymasters for such information connected with their investigation as may be required.

The Committees will receive from the Superintendent of Pensions detailed Instructions in regard to the points referred for their examination, and they will forward their proceedings direct to the Superintendent.

G. O. G. 9th January 1824.

Lieutenant Colonel John Noble, c. b. of the Artillery, is permitted to return to Europe on furlough.

The distinguished conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Noble has been repeatedly noticed by the approbation of the Government of Fort St. George, and on the present occasion it only remains for the Governor in Council to express his regret at the loss of the services of that Officer, which have been actively employed, with the highest honor to himself and advantage to the Public, for a period extending to 28 years.

G. O. C. C. 26th January 1824.

Great inconvenience having been experienced in the adjustment of accounts connected with the Clothing Department, in consequence of not drawing the money due for Compensation in lieu of Clothing when passed for payment, it is directed, that Officers Commanding Corps and Heads of Departments will adjust all demands of this nature in communication with the Pay Department without any loss of time after the Abstracts have been passed for payment, by the Clothing Board.

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G. O. G. 13th January 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the provisions of the General Order published under date the 5th of October 1813,* regarding the issue of grain or compensation in lieu of it to Troops and Followers in certain cases be considered applicable to the undermentioned public Servants.

Horse Artillery Regiment of Dragoons Regiments of Cavalry.	1 Conicopoly. 2 Measuring men. 1 Choudry. 1 Bullock Maistry 1 Cooly Maistry. 2 Peons.
Battalions of Artillery European Regiments Infantry Battalions Native Infantry Rifle Corps Battalions Pioneers	1 Choudry. 1 Bullock Maistry. 1 Cooly Maistry. 2 Peons.

G. O. G. 27th January 1824.†

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to establish an Institution at the Head Quarters of the Artillery, for the purpose of completing the professional education of the Junior Officers of the Corps, and of imparting to the Non-commissioned and Privates of the Artillery, a certain degree of theoretical knowledge, in the duties of their profession.

2. The Officer appointed to the charge of this Institution will be designated "Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction," and will have charge of the Repository of Models, and Drawings of all Ordnance Carriages, and Machinery attached to the Artillery, as well as the patterns of Stores of every description in use with that branch of the Service; the Institution to be formed, and conducted under the immediate orders and control of the Commandant of Artillery, according to a plan which has been approved of by Government.

3. This office will also be considered, the Repository of all Artillery experiments, and the proper place of record for all Artillery practice; and it will be an important part of the duty of the Director of the Depôt, to arrange the results in such a manner as to be of most advantage, and of easiest access to the Officers of the Corps of Artillery; not only of such practice as may now be on record at the Artillery Head Quarters, but such as may take place in future.

4. The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that a permanent Select Committee of Artillery Officers, shall be established at this Presidency, assembling as occasion may require, to report upon such professional matters as may be submitted for their consideration. The Committee to consist of the Principal Commissary of Stores, the Director of the Depôt of Artillery Instruction, the Assistant Adjutant General of the Artillery, and the four Senior Officers of Artillery at the Mount, any five being a Committee; the Senior Officer sitting as President, and the Director of the Depôt acting as Secretary, having the duty of recording all the Committee's proceedings in his Office.

5. The Commandant of Artillery will not be liable to sit upon this Committee, as he will necessarily be the channel of their reports to the Military Board, where he will always have an opportunity of recording his own sentiments, whether in concurrence or dissent; in the latter case the grounds of such dissent being always recorded at length.

6. The Military Board through the Commandant of Artillery, will be the channel

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* *Vide Vol.* 1st, *page* 56.

† *The Laboratory and Expense Magazine at St. Thomas's Mount added to the charge of the Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction, vide G. O. G. 26th October* 1824, *page* 123.

of all references to the Select Committee, upon questions on which their report may be required whether originating with superior authority or otherwise, and any reports required by the Military Board in the course of their own proceedings, will be procured in like manner. In order however to encourage enquiry and useful professional discussion amongst the Officers of the Corps of Artillery, an exception to this rule will be allowed in their favor, and any of them having improvements to bring forward, will accordingly be at liberty to apply as usual, to the Commandant of Artillery, who may refer the subject at once to the Select Committee, laying the result if necessary, before the Military Board with his own opinion; a mode which will afford every facility to the Officers of the Corps, without carrying the discussion beyond it, unless the advantage of the Service should be evident to the Select Committee, and the Commandant of Artillery.

7. No alterations of the Ordnance Carriages or Articles of Artillery or Magazine Equipment, will in future take place, without being previously reported on by the Select Committee, and in cases where the Military Board may be desirous of introducing changes contrary to the opinion of the Committee, a reference on the question at issue, will be made for the final decision of Government.

8. No part however of these Regulations or of the plan now generally approved of, is meant to give authority for the adoption of changes in the Ordnance Department, involving encreased expense, without the previous sanction of Government.

9. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain J. H. Frith of the Artillery to be Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction, on the allowances of a Commissary of the First Class and the Full Batta of his rank; with the following Establishment, viz.

	R.	A.	P.
1 Draftsman	70	0	0
1 Writer	42	0	0
1 Chickledar, for Cleaning, &c. keeping in order Mathematical Instruments	7	0	0
2 Maistry Workmen	28	0	0
1 Carpenter	10	0	0
1 Smith	10	0	0
1 Hammer Man	7	8	0
1 Bellows Boy	2	8	0
1 Moochie or Book Binder	10	8	0
2 Serjeants, as permanent Instructors each 10 Rupees monthly in addition to Regimental Pay	20	0	0
For Stationary Monthly	20	0	0

G. O. G. 27th February 1824.

The Honorable The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of the following General Order by the Supreme Government be considered applicable to the European Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

No. 184 of 1823.

General Orders by The Right Honorable The Governor General in Council.

Fort William, 21st *November*, 1823.

G. O. G. 11th Oct. 1822.
——— 9th May 1823.

At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and with reference to the Orders noted in the margin, it is hereby directed, that the Surplus Pay and Arrears of European Soldiers or Non-Commissioned which may accumulate during their confinement in jail for criminal offences, or by the sentence of Military Courts in solitary confinement in Conjee Houses, &c. after providing for their subsistence and clothing during confinement only, shall be appropriated towards the regimental school or otherwise usefully expended for any public or regimental purpose at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, the same being duly notified in Regimental Orders.

The Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

G. O. G.

G. O. G. [illegible] February 182[illegible].

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to [illegible] the following extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the [illegible] of January 18[illegible], to the Government of Bombay, for [illegible] General Orders, for the information and guidance of the Army of this Presidency.

Para. 115. "We are decidedly of opinion that no Officer of our Service should "be appointed to Staff situations, unless they shall have acquired a competent "knowledge of the Hindoostanee language, [illegible] language of "Hindoostan, and some of [illegible].

116. "The degree of [illegible] "obviously [illegible] "to acquire a knowledge of it, [illegible] "acquaintance with it, to be an indispensable qualification in every candidate for a "Staff appointment."

G. O. G. [illegible] February 182[illegible].

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that the Officers holding the situations of Quarter Masters of Brigade or Divisions shall be designated Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

G. O. G. 9th March 182[illegible].

With reference to General Orders under date the 10th of April 18[illegible],* on the subject of furlough—The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated the 10th of September 182[illegible].

"We have resolved that at the expiration of two years from the date of quitting India each Officer be informed by our Secretary that he is required to join the Establishment to which he may belong at the termination of three years from the commencement of his furlough, unless he shall obtain an extension of leave from us [illegible] before the expiration of the said term of three years; that extensions of furlough will not be granted except in cases of sickness certified to our satisfaction, or in cases in which it shall be clearly proved that a further residence in Europe is indispensably necessary, and that any Officer failing when two years and a half shall have elapsed from the time of quitting India to apply for permission either to return to the Service or to remain in Europe will subject himself to be struck off the List of our Army."

G. O. G. [illegible] March 182[illegible].

In consequence of [illegible] Paymasters and [illegible] by General Orders under date [illegible] of December [illegible] the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it [illegible] the Paymasters [illegible] held responsible for the amount of all irregular payments [illegible] Certificates and Pensions which may be made [illegible] authority; and also for all [illegible] on account of [illegible] Payments [illegible] attention on the part [illegible].

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* Vide Vol. [illegible], page 111.
† Vide page 7[illegible].

In furtherance of the above provisions, the Superintendent is required to deposit security both personal and sufficient on the scale of a first class Paymaster; and the Accountant General is accordingly directed to take immediate measures for giving effect to this Regulation.

G. O. G. 26th March 1824.

With a view to the convenience and comfort of the Families of the Native Troops on Foreign Service, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that such Family Certificates may be made payable at any fixed Military Station of the Army; and that those who reside within the limits of such stations, shall, in case of dearness or scarcity of grain be allowed rice or money in lieu of it in like manner as the Native Troops. A careful and respectable Native Officer will be left by each Corps in charge of the Families and is to be fixed at such principal station in either Division of the Army, as the Commanding Officer of the Corps may determine. The recruit and pensioned Boys, also all recruits and details of the Corps left behind will remain at the same station with the Native Officer, and Commanding Officers of Corps are to report to Head Quarters the station which they shall select under this Order.

The Families of the Artillery and Madras European Regiment will remain at St. Thomas's Mount and Masulipatam, respectively.

All sick of Corps proceeding on Foreign Service are to be sent to the nearest Garrison Hospital.

G. O. G. 30th March 1824 *

The European Troops proceeding on Foreign Service, will receive Rations, when on Ship board, as prescribed in the Table published in G. O. dated the 5th of March 1811 †, which is here republished.

Table of Rations to be served to the European Troops on board Ship.

	Bread.	Beef.	Pork.	Raisins, Suet or Ghee, 2 oz. of the former or 1 oz. of either of the latter.	Pease or Dholl.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Vinegar.	Mustard Seeds.	Onions.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Firewood.	Water.
	lb.	lb.	lb.				oz.	drs.			oz.	lb.	lb.	Billets.	Qts.
Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 oz. raisins or 1 oz. suet or ghee.	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	3
Monday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 oz. raisins or 1 oz. suet or ghee.	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	3
Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	0		½ pint	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	3
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 oz. raisins or 1 oz. suet or ghee.	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	3
Thursday	[illegible]	[illegible]	0		½ pint	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	3
Friday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 oz. raisins or 1 oz. suet or ghee.	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	3
Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]	0		½ pint	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	3

N. B.

* *Additional Regulations published, vide G. O. G. 9th April 1824, page 94.*

† *Vide Vol. 2, page 195.*

GENERAL ORDERS.

N. B.—A Tierce of Beef [illegible] is considered equal to 336 lbs. [illegible] of 8 lbs. each.
A Tierce of [illegible] Pork [illegible] considered equal to [illegible] of 6 lbs. each.
Each Piece of Beef [illegible]
Each Piece of Pork [illegible]
And are to be [illegible]

[illegible]

2.—The following is the daily quantity of provisions to be [illegible] European Soldier:

1½ lb. of Beef [illegible]
½ measure of Rice [illegible]
2 Drams [illegible]
1-16th measure of Salt [illegible]
5 Billets of Firewood [illegible]

6.—If it should happen that any of these articles cannot be supplied, these deficiencies are to be made good to the Soldier at the following rates.

Viz.	1½ lb. of Beef or [illegible]	[illegible]
	½ measure of Rice	[illegible]
	2 Drams	[illegible]
	5 Billets of Firewood	[illegible]
	1-16th measure of Salt	[illegible]
		[illegible] 3 [illegible]

and when any men are ordered by the Commander in Chief to receive [illegible] in lieu of provisions on indent, they are to be paid at the rate of [illegible] diem, on the bills for dry batta being signed by the Commanding Officer [illegible] and Corps, with a receipt annexed according to the [illegible] a copy of the order of the Commander in Chief for the payment [illegible] company the bills of the Commissary.

3.—Salted provisions will be issued only on [illegible] cannot be procured; and when rice is not issued three quarters [illegible] will be supplied in its stead.

4.—The [illegible] of the Native Troops for each man daily [illegible]

Rice	Seer	[illegible]
Dholl	Measure	[illegible]
Salt	Do.	[illegible]
Ghee	Pollum	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

N. B.—Half [illegible] lb. of [illegible] Rice and Dholl.

5.—On landing the Native Troops and Public Followers will receive as follows.

TABLE OF RATIONS ON LANDING.

	For one day		For one month or 30 days		
	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	
Rice (or Flour lb. 1½) [illegible]	1	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	
Dhall oz. 4 or quantum	¼	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	
Ghee oz. 2 or Pattern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Tobacco oz. ½ or do.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Turmeric oz. ¼ or do.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Salt oz. ½ or quantum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]		[illegible]	

6.—The estimated value of the rations both for Europeans and Natives having been stated above, when any of these supplies may from unavoidable causes be short issued, the rates assigned to each article will be made good in money, from the Pay Department, upon regular Abstracts of their Commanding Officers, supported by Certificates, from the Officer in [illegible] of the Transport, [illegible] that the [illegible] charged for are correct.

7.—The following Articles of personal Equipment being allowed to Troops and Public Followers, embarking from Port [illegible] on Foreign Service, a list of them is published in G. O. in order that the [illegible] of Corps and Departments may be prepared accordingly, viz.:

EUROPEANS.

For every 100 Non-Commissioned Rank and File.

Hammocks with bedding and pillow complete	100
Canteens	100
Tin Plates	100
Tin Pots	100
Tin or Wooden Canteens	100
Tin Kettles	[illegible]
Tin Pans	[illegible]
Wooden Spoons	100
Hammocks	100

The whole of these Articles are considered the property of the Troops, with the exception of "the Hammocks with bedding and pillow complete," which the Commanders of the Transports will be responsible for [illegible] and [illegible] delivering at this port.

NATIVES.

For every 100 Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Rank and File and Public Followers.

Canteens	100
[illegible]	100
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Bags	[illegible]

8.—Officers in Command of Corps and Detachments, or in charge of Departments, will accordingly [illegible] the above articles [illegible] proportions, with exception of the Hammocks, which will be supplied by the [illegible] and placed in charge of the [illegible]. [illegible] by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

9.—The Commanders of the Transports are held responsible for the Comfort and [illegible] of the Troops [illegible] whether Public or Private.

board Transports carried into effect.—This Officer is, therefore, to be considered as the Officer of the Guard.—Where the numbers embarked will admit it, a Captain of the Day is to be appointed, to whom the Officer of the Guard and the Subaltern Officer of the Watch will report all circumstances for the Commanding Officer's information.

A Guard, the strength of which will be in proportion to the number of Soldiers embarked, [illegible] is to be regularly mounted every morning at nine o'clock. [illegible]

The [illegible] of each Watch [illegible] before in [illegible] the Vessel. [illegible]

The Officer Commanding on board each Transport [illegible]

The Troops are to [illegible]

The Cooks [illegible]

In warm weather [illegible]

The [illegible]

It is [illegible] of great importance [illegible]

[illegible]

The Bedding [illegible]

The Bedding being brought up [illegible]

The [illegible] of the Lower Decks [illegible]

The Officer of the Day [illegible]

At Dinner time, the Officer of the Day [illegible]

The [illegible]

Every [illegible]

At [illegible]

It is the duty of the Medical Officers to guard the Men, against costiveness, and as on the arrival of the Transports at any Port, a great number of Canoes usually come off with fruit, plantains, &c. generally very green and bad, the European soldiers are not to be allowed to buy such trash, and should only be supplied with fruit and vegetables, as the Medical Officer on board may deem proper.

If the European soldiers are cleanly, well messed, and attended to in the several particulars above directed, every reasonable hope may be entertained of their continuance in health.

Regularity and decency of conduct, which are on all occasions highly estimable in the Military Character are particularly requisite on board of ship; and it is the duty of the Commanding Officer to repress, by the most decided and summary measures, any tendency to insubordination, and to check every *species* of immorality and vice, and to discountenance to the utmost of his power, in any individual under his Command, whatever may disturb the comfort of others, or interrupt the harmony and good understanding which should subsist on board.

The foregoing Regulations cannot be so properly concluded, as by most earnestly recommending to the Officer Commanding on board each Ship in which European Troops may be embarked to cause Divine Service to be performed on every Sunday when the weather will permit. In case there be no Clergyman on board, the Commanding Officer is to perform this duty, or to commit it to some intelligent and respectable Officer. Independent of the strong reason which, in a religious view, demands the discharge of so important and sacred a duty, the regular performance of Divine Service has ever been found to produce and promote cleanliness and good order among the European soldiery.

The Regulations of the Service dispense with the Muster of Camp Equipage and Carriage when on Foreign Service without prejudice to the Tent Allowance of Officers.

The Troops European and Native, will receive Rations agreeably to a Table which has been published in Government Orders.

When Troops are embarked on board of Ships of War, or other ships regularly Commissioned, the Officers and Soldiers, (Europeans and Natives) from the time of Embarkation, are (as enjoined by the 23d Section of the Articles of War) to conform themselves strictly to the Regulations established for the government and discipline of the Ship in which they are embarked, and to consider themselves as under the Command of the Senior Officer of the Ship, as well as of the Superior Officer of the Fleet (if any) to which such Ship belongs.

European and Native soldiers embarked on board Transports are under the Command of their respective Officers, and are to be punished by order of the Military Commanding Officer only. Every attention is to be paid to the request of the Commanders of Transports, who will always apply to the Commanding Officers for assistance, and although the Native Troops are not to be forced to assist in working the Ships (unless on emergency) the Commanding Officer on board will encourage them to assist and promote harmony and good-will between the Soldiers and Sailors as much as possible.

G. O. C. C. 29th March 1824.

The Commander in Chief has great pleasure in publishing to the Army the following letter from the Committee for the examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee language.

To His Excellency
General Sir Alexander Campbell, *Baronet*, K. C. B.
Commander in Chief,
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

We have the honor to report, that agreeably to the instructions contained in the letter of the Adjutant General to our address of the 17th Instant, we proceeded to the examination of Lieutenant Chalmers of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment N. I.

The usual tasks being assigned to Mr. Chalmers, both were speedily performed in a most satisfactory manner—The translation from English into Hindoostanee exhibited a knowledge of Grammar and a command of Language which entitle Mr. Chalmers to a place

place amongst the first class of our Hindoostanee Scholars—It was indeed executed in so masterly a manner, as would have reflected credit even on an experienced Moonshee: and in neither of the translations were we able to detect an error of any description—The writing of Mr. Chalmers also in the Persian Character is particularly good.

Mr. Chalmers expresses himself with considerable fluency, but his pronunciation is perhaps not quite sufficiently distinct.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's very obedient
Humble Servants,
(Signed) J. LEITH, Colonel,
" R. B. OTTO.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th March, 1824.

Lieutenant Chalmers having passed so creditable an examination, His Excellency has not hesitated to recommend him to Government, to fill the vacant Regimental Staff Appointment in the Corps to which he belongs.

G. O. C. C. 1st April 1824.

The Commander in Chief has great pleasure in publishing to the Army the following letter from the Committee for the examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee Language.

To His Excellency
General Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, *Baronet*, K. C. B.
Commander in Chief,
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

We have the honor to report agreeably to the instructions conveyed to us in the Adjutant General's letter of the 25th Instant.

We have proceeded in the examination of Lieutenant Williams of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. I. in the Hindoostanee Language—although the attainments of Mr. Williams are not of a nature to place him in the first rank of Hindoostanee Students, his knowledge of the Language is nevertheless sufficient to qualify him for the discharge of the duty of an Interpreter.

His translations were executed in a plain intelligible style, and were free from any defect in idiom or grammar.

His conversation was ready and distinct.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's very obedient humble servants,
(Signed) J. LEITH, Col.
" R. B. OTTO.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31st March, 1824.

G. O. G. 6th April 1824.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to establish the following Regulations.

2. Commanding, Staff and Field Officers, when entitled to Puckallies, are authorized to draw the established Pay and Batta on their account, without being required to muster those followers.

3. The regulation under which European and Native Commissioned Officers receive the pay of the advance Rank on Regimental promotion, from the date of the Casualties to which they succeed, is extended to the European and Native Non-Commissioned Ranks of all Corps.

4. When the *established* Medical Allowances on account of Troops and followers may be drawn by Medical Officers whose appointment or nomination to such medical

charge

charge may not have been communicated to the office of Audit, the Military Auditor General is authorized notwithstanding to pass their charges on the countersignature (to the Abstracts) of Commanding or Staff Officers, who will be held responsible that the Medical Officers were in regular charge, and performed the duties during the period drawn for—this provision is not however to prevent the usual reports of Medical appointments being made by Commanding Officers for the confirmation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

5. The 2d Paragraph, Page 74 of the Code of Pay Regulations prescribing that a copy of the authority, under which Deserters are received and brought on the strength of Corps shall be forwarded to the Office of Audit with the Regimental Abstracts is rescinded; and the Military Auditor General is authorized to pass the regulated charges on their account although supernumerary to the establishment, on the authority of the Muster Rolls specifying that the Men have been received from Desertion; but the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief is, notwithstanding, to be obtained as heretofore, without which the Deserters are not to be brought on the returns.

6. Questions having arisen regarding the right of Officers, when proceeding on service by Sea, to draw for the periods of being on board Ship the established allowances on account of Regimental Messes, and for carriage of Treasure, of Regimental and Battalion Books, and of Medicines, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize those charges, it being presumed that the Officers concerned incur expenses connected therewith preparatory to the service on which they may be employed.

7. The Commanding Officer's Certificate that a well regulated Mess has been established as prescribed by the 27th Paragraph, Page 372 of the Code of Pay Regulations to be forwarded each month with the Regimental Abstracts of Corps in support of the charge of Mess allowance is dispensed with, in cases of Field and Foreign Service; but Commanding Officers of Corps will be held responsible that the allowance is not drawn unless a regular Mess is kept up.

8. That part of the 16th Paragraph, Page 238 of the Code of Pay Regulations which directs the names of Horsekeepers and Grasscutters attached to European and Native Regiments of Cavalry to be inserted in the Muster Rolls is rescinded, and it will be sufficient in future that the aggregate numbers of each are included in the Abstract Muster Rolls.

G. O. G. 6th April 1824.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following additional regulations in continuation of those contained in the General Order of the 30th ultimo,* on the subject of rations.

TABLE of RATIONS for HORSES on BOARD SHIP.

Hay or Straw........	14 lbs.......	For each Horse per diem.	
Chenna or Paddy	4 Seers......	Do.	Do.
Water..............	5 Gallons...	Do.	Do.
Horse Buckets.......	1..........	For every two Horses.	

N. B.—As black Pepper may occasionally be necessary for the health of the horses, a proportion not exceeding half an ounce for each horse, for every day's forage ordered to be embarked will be shipped for their use.

2. The subsistence of horses being private property, is to be paid for by the owners, at the rate of one Rupee a day, and the amount is to be recovered by stoppages in the usual manner.

3. Native Followers allowed to be attached to Native Commissioned Officers and Sepoys, and to European Non-commissioned Rank and File, and all public Office Servants not being *Europeans*, Conicopolies, &c. are to receive rations on Ship board, the same as the Native Troops, and gratis.

† 4. Rations will also be issued to private Servants on Ship board in the same proportions

* *Vide page* 86.

† *Further orders, vide G. O. G. 3d May* 1825, *page* 150.

portions as allowed to the Native Troops, but are required to be paid for, at the rate of four Annas daily, for each person; the amount being recoverable from the Officers to whom the servants belong, by stoppages; rolls of such followers and of the Officers to whom they are attached, being furnished to the Paymaster by the Senior Officer of the Troops on board of each Transport.

5. As in the course of service *cases* of *emergency* may happen when the European Commissioned and Warrant Officers may find it impracticable to supply themselves with provisions on shore, they will be permitted, in such cases only, to draw from the Commissariat, the same daily rations as are allowed to the European Troops, paying for the same at the rate of 8 Annas per diem.—The Officers to whom rations may be so issued will be included in the usual victualling Registers furnished from the Commissariat to the Pay Department, in order that the amount may be recovered from the parties.

* 6. Office Servants and private Followers in like manner, may sometimes find it impracticable to subsist themselves, on shore, and they will be permitted also, in such cases of actual emergency, to receive one Seer of rice daily from the Commissariat Stores, upon Indents from the Corps or Departments to which they belong. The private followers allowed to the Native Troops and to the European Non-Commissioned Rank and File and who *boná fide* embarked with them from India, and Office Servants, will receive that allowance gratis; but the private followers of Officers, Commissioned or Warrant, will pay for this issue at the usual rate on field service, viz. One Fanam (or Anna 1 Pice $2\frac{32}{100}$) per seer, the amount being recoverable from the parties to whom such followers belong—on no occasion however will Officers be entitled to draw rice for their private servants beyond the following numbers, viz.

	Private Servants.
Commander in Chief	
General Officers	
Brigadier Generals (or Colonels on the Staff)	5
Adjutant General	4
Quarter Master General	4
Deputy Adjutant General	4
Deputy Quarter Master General	4
Assistant Adjutant General	2
Do. Quarter Master General	2
Deputy Assistants	2
Military Secretary	2
Aid-de-Camp	2
Brigade Major	2
Commissary General	4
Deputy Do. Do.	4
Assistant Do. Do.	2
Deputy or Sub-Assistant Do	2
Field Officers of Regiments	3
Regimental Staff	2
Captains	2
Subalterns	1

N. B.—The number of Servants above enumerated are exclusive of Horsekeepers.

G. O. G. 6TH APRIL 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Bheesties shall be allowed in lieu of Puckhalees, to all Corps, Departments, &c. employed on the Expedition, in the proportion of two Bheesties for every Puckhalee allowed by the Regulation; and indents are accordingly to be made on the Commissariat as directed by the 8th paragraph of the General Order of the 30th Ultimo. † G. O. C. C.

* *Officers entitled to draw rice for Lascars also, vide* **G. O. G.** *9th April* 1824, *page* 97.
† *Vide page* 88.

G. O. C. C. 8TH APRIL 1824.

The Commander in Chief having seen under Arms the whole of the Force assembled at the Presidency for Foreign Service, has great pleasure in declaring his entire approbation of their soldier-like appearance, and the efficiency of their Equipments in every respect: These are points of the first importance, and their uniformity and fitness reflect the greatest credit on the Commanding Officers of Corps, and those under their Command.

The efficiency, cheerfulness, and spirit of the whole Force, is the best pledge, that they will do honor to themselves, and fulfil every expectation of the Government, their Countrymen, and brother Soldiers.

G. O. G. 30TH MARCH 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having reason to believe that in several instances an improper use has been made of the privilege of franking letters on the Public Service, deems it proper to notify that all letters franked as on the Service, respecting which there shall appear to be ground of suspicion, will be liable to be opened previously to delivery, and that any Officer who may be discovered to have used the privilege improperly, will incur the serious displeasure of the Government.

G. O. G. 9TH APRIL 1824.*

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations for the Regimental Pay Department of Corps of the Company's Service.

2. All Pay and Allowances at the Head Quarters of Corps are to be drawn by the Regimental Paymasters, whose duty it also is to procure and forward to Station, Division, and Field Paymasters, as the case may be, the regular vouchers and explanations in reply to objectionable charges and retrenchments from the abstracts of their Corps—to pay particular attention that the replies so forwarded, (which are in all cases to be countersigned by the Officer Commanding), are competent to remove the objections made to the charges—and to superintend generally the whole Pay Department of their Corps.

3. Regimental Paymasters are to consider it their duty to ascertain, and bring forward all just claims of the Non-commissioned Rank and File within the regulated periods, in order to prevent their being forfeited by delays, whether arising from the ignorance or inattention of the parties immediately concerned.

4. The receipts (in words at length) to the abstracts of Regimental Paymasters, and all Officers drawing the Pay of Troops, Companies, &c. are not merely to be signed, but written entirely by those Officers; and, in order further to guard against the interpolation of unauthorized charges in the general Abstracts, or alterations in the figures to encrease their totals, (several instances of which have occurred,) it is directed that an abstract statement in the form given in the margin shall be annexed to each general Monthly Pay Abstract.

Abstract.

Grenadier Company	0,000	0	0
A Company	0,000	0	0
B Do.	000	0	0
C Do.	0,000	0	0
D Do.	0,000	0	0
E Do.	000	0	0
F Do.	0,000	0	0
G Do.	0,000	0	0
H Do.	000	0	0
Light Company	0,000	0	0
Lieut. Col. J. K	0,000	0	0
Major L. M	000	0	0
Adjutant's Department	000	0	0
Quarter Master, &c. Department	000	0	0
Surgeon's Department	000	0	0
Total corresponding with the net amount of the General Abstract.	Rs.000,00	0	0

5. Every Regimental Paymaster is, in future, to receive the Pay of his Corps at the Station or Field Pay Office *in person* (assisted by the Vakeel), taking a list of the coins in which it is paid—Officers Commanding Detachments who draw the pay of Troops, Companies, &c. are likewise to attend at the Pay Offices to receive the amount *in person*; and Division and

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* *The 8th and 9th Paras. in this Order applicable to Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments, vide G. O. G. 13th April 1824, page 98.*

and Field Paymasters are accordingly directed not to issue the Pay of Corps or Detachments, except to the Officers in person who pass their receipts for the amount.

6. On receipt of the monthly pay of Corps, Regimental Paymasters are to make immediate reports to their Commanding Officers specifying the amount and the coins, with their rates, in which the Abstracts have been discharged, which coins are to be paid at the same rates to Officers Commanding Troops, Companies, &c. and those issued to each invariably recorded in the Regimental Paymaster's Books.

7. When the receipt of the pay of a Corps shall have been reported, as above directed, Commanding Officers are to order the personal attendance of the Officers in charge of Troops, Companies, &c. at the office of the Regimental Paymaster, in order to receive the amount drawn for each—and it is specially required of Commanding Officers to enforce uniform attention to this and the foregoing provisions.

8. The Governor in Council considers it necessary to direct the most particular attention of Regimental Paymasters to the Family Certificate Department of their Corps, and to declare them responsible for the amount of any deficiencies in the stoppages, to be made on that account, except in the case of casualties or other unavoidable prevention.

9. In order further to ensure a strict observance of these provisions monthly reports, for regimental record, are to be made by all Regimental Paymasters, to their immediate Commanding Officers of the stoppages brought to public credit in each month on account of Family Payments; and, if deficient of the amount of the Family Certificates, the reports are to contain the most particular detailed account of such deficiency, with the requisite explanations in reference to the instructions of the Superintendent of Family Payments applicable to the contingencies which may have prevented the recovery of the amount.

10. It is considered necessary on this occasion, to make known that the aggregate Staff Pay and Allowances granted to Quarter Masters of Corps of the Company's Service are considered by Government as a remuneration equally for their duties in the Pay Department, as for those in their capacities of Interpreter and Quarter Master.

G. O. G. 9th April 1824.

Officers will be entitled to draw Rice for the following *Servants*, in the situation and under the circumstances mentioned in the 6th paragraph of G. O. dated the 6th Instant,* in addition to those specified in the List then published, viz.

	Lascars.
Commander in Chief	Discretionary.
General Officers	Do.
Brigadier Generals (or Colonels on the Staff)	5
Adjutant General	4
Quarter Master General	4
Deputy Adjutant General	4
Deputy Quarter Master General	4
Assistant Adjutant General	2
Do. Quarter Master General	2
Deputy Assistant	2
Military Secretary	4
Aide-de-Camp	2
Brigade Major	2
Commissary General	4
Deputy Do. Do	4
Assistant Do. Do	2
Deputy or Sub Assistant Commissary General	2
Field Officers of Regiments	4
Regimental Staff	2
Captains	2
Subalterns	1

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* *Vide page* 95.

G. O. G. 13th April 1824.

Para. 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to establish the following Regulations in the Medical Department for the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service.

2. Surgeons of European Corps are authorized to draw one Anna and three Pice per man per day for the strength of their Corps including those only (Officers and Men) who embark with them.

3. Surgeons of European Regiments and Surgeons of Field Hospitals are authorized to indent on the Commissariat for provisions and firewood for the number of European sick in Hospital—to be paid for at the rates issued to the Troops.

European Corps, 8 Lascars.
Detachment of Artillery, 2 Companies, 5 Lascars.
Native Corps, 4 do.

4. Store Lascars from the Ordnance Department as detailed in the margin having been allotted to European and Native Corps and Detachments for the Carriage of Medicines, the allowances authorized by the existing Regulations on that account are not to be drawn by the Medical Officers in charge.

5. If on the landing of the Troops in the Country to which they are proceeding, the Carriage as above detailed should be found insufficient, it will be the duty of the Medical Officers to represent the case to the Superintending Surgeon in order that the subject may be brought under the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Force, who will authorize such further assistance in this respect as may be found requisite either by additional public carriage or an allowance in money to be drawn by the Medical Officers on that account, according as circumstances may render most expedient.

6. Regarding the sick of His Majesty's Regiments and of the Madras European Regiment, who may not proceed with their corps on foreign Service—those who may be placed in Garrison Hospital on the embarkation of their Regiments are to be drawn for by the Garrison Surgeon until discharged therefrom at the established rate of six Annas and ten Pice per Man per day as public charges—all the others as well as the Men in Hospital when discharged therefrom are to be drawn for at the established (sick and well) rate of one Anna and one Pice per day.

G. O. G. 13th April 1824.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to establish the following Regulations regarding the Family Certificates of European Troops on *Foreign Service.*

2. It is directed that on the receipt of Casualty Rolls, notifying the decease of European Troops, their Family Certificates shall be immediately cancelled, and the following provision made for the individuals to whom they had been payable.

3. The Widows of Non-Commissioned Rank and File of His Majesty's Service are to continue to receive their established allowances of two Annas per diem according to the existing Regulations. Those of the Honorable Company's Troops who may be entitled to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund to be immediately pensioned. And all other Individuals to receive a Donation of six months allowance of their family certificates.

* 4. The 8th and 9th Paras. of the Regulations published in G. O. of the 9th instant for the conduct of Regimental Paymasters of the Honorable Company's Service in regard to Family Certificates are to be considered in every respect applicable to the Paymasters of the King's Regiments proceeding on Foreign Service, and the particular attention of the Officers Commanding is accordingly enjoined to the important duty directed by those provisions.

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* *Vide page* 96

G. O. G. 15th April 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs the following extract of a letter addressed to His Excellency The Commander in Chief under date the 17th Ultimo, to be published in General Orders, and the embarkation of the Troops proceeding from this Presidency on Foreign Service, being reported to have been completed, the Governor in Council is pleased to express in General Orders his highest approbation of the alacrity and cheerfulness which have distinguished the undermentioned Corps on their embarkation.

1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry.
2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry.
1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry.
2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry.
2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry.
Golundauze.

The Governor in Council considers the conduct of these Corps on this occasion as reflecting the highest credit on their European Officers.

Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to His Excellency The Commander in Chief, dated 17th March 1824.

Para. 7. The Governor in Council will take a proper opportunity of noticing in General Orders the laudable zeal and correct military feeling which have actuated the whole of the several Native Corps warned on this occasion. The Governor in Council requests your Excellency, in the mean time, to express to them the high sense which he entertains of their attachment to the Service, and the satisfaction which he has received from this proof of their manly devotion to their duty. The promptitude, which they have shewn in attending to the present call for their service abroad, reflects the highest credit on their discipline, and claims for them the expression of the public approbation of the Government.

G. O. C. C. 18th May 1824.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to establish the Uniform of the Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction to be the same as that of the Assistant Adjutant General of the Artillery, with Gold Embroidery.

G. O. G. 14th May 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following provisions, in the Department of the Superintendent of Family Payments.

2. When Troops of this Presidency are ordered to the field, or field Posts, on Foreign Service, or to situations in which field allowances may be authorized; they are on *all* such occasions permitted to grant Family Certificates, without special authority in each case.

3. Notifications will, in future, be made by the Adjutant General of the Army to the Superintendent of Family Payments of all orders which may be issued for the movement of Troops to or from the situations above described, in order to enable the latter to make the necessary communications to Corps, Departments and Individuals regarding the Family Certificates; particularly those directed by the 36th Paragraph of the General Orders by Government dated 22d July 1814.*

4. The Governor in Council is pleased to permit Corps employed on Foreign Service to grant Family Certificates on account of their Messes, not exceeding Rupees 600 per month for each Regiment or Battalion—the amount to be recovered monthly under Regimental

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* *Vide Vol. 3d, page* 103.

Regimental Mess arrangements, and to be paid with the regular stoppages on account of Family Certificates into the Office of the Expedition Paymaster—the Regimental Paymasters, under the guarantee of their Commanding Officers, being held strictly responsible for the due recovery of all sums paid on this account.

5. It is to be understood that all information and instructions to the Troops regarding their Family Certificates will, in future be transmitted by the Superintendent, to whom, when necessary, the orders of Government will be addressed for his guidance relative thereto.

G. O. G. 18TH MAY 1824.

1. Frequent applications being made for authority to discharge the Pay of Native Troops belonging to other Presidencies, when on furlough or duty within the limits of this Government, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt the provisions of the Bengal Regulations applicable to such cases, as copied underneath, with exception of the payments being made by Division Paymasters only.

2. The Pay of Native Details and Individuals of other Presidencies, under the circumstances above stated, is accordingly to be drawn by Commanding and Staff Officers on the prescribed Certificates without special authority in each case.

General Orders, 15th May 1810.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the Collectors of Revenue and the Paymasters and Deputy Paymasters of this Presidency to whom the application may be made to pay monthly during the term of their leave of absence to Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates belonging to either of the Presidencies of Fort St. George or Bombay such portion of their pay as shall be specified to be admissible, to them, during their furlough, upon a Certificate according to the annexed form with which they will be furnished for that purpose.

The Collector or Paymaster to whom the application for payment may be made, will note upon the Certificate the payment for what month and when disbursed, transmitting a Copy of the Pay Certificate above described, with the receipt of the party for the payments made, to the Office of the Military Auditor General for Audit, and in order that the Sums so disbursed may be duly charged to the Presidency, to which the party belongs.

Should the bearer of a Certificate of the nature above mentioned after having arrived at Fort William, be desirous of proceeding for the remainder of his furlough to an inland station, payments of such arrears as are due may be made by the Paymaster at the Presidency, who will note upon the Pay Certificate the payments he may have issued, for the guidance of the Collector or Paymaster in the future issues to be made upon such Certificate.

When the party shall cease to draw pay in Bengal, his original Certificate shall be returned to him, care being taken, that the several payments are distinctly specified thereon, as well as the dates on which they have been made under official signature of the Collector or Paymaster.

Form of the Certificate.

I hereby Certify that A. B. Private of the Company of belonging to the Presidency of having obtained leave of absence, and to proceed to Bengal for the term of he will be entitled to receive monthly during the time of his furlough from the Collector or Paymaster in Bengal to whom this Certificate shall be produced

The Sum of Star Pagodas or Sicca Rupees

(Signed) C. D. Captain,
or Lieutenant Commanding.

(Signed) E. F. Lieutenant Colonel,
or Major Commanding the Station or Corps.

A true Copy. (Signed) G. W. GARDINER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

G. O. G. 21st May 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Provisions of Act 4, Geo. IV. Cap. 81, and of the Articles of War founded thereon, shall be considered in full force and operation from and after the 1st Proximo.

G. O. G. 28th May 1824.*

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council at Fort William, and request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will carry into effect the arrangement which it contains as far as it respects the Army of Fort St. George.

No. 129 of 1824.

General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. Fort William; 6th May 1824.

1st. In obedience to Instructions received from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 25th November 1823, the Armies of the three Presidencies will be placed on the following Establishment, as to Officers from the 1st Instant. All promotions will be dated accordingly, and made in the usual manner, by Line promotions to the rank of Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant or Lieutenant Colonel, and by Regimental gradation in all inferior Ranks.

2d. *European Infantry.*		*Each Regiment.*
Bengal	1 Regiment.	2 Colonels.
Madras	1 Regiment.	2 Lieutenant Colonels.
Bombay	1 Regiment.	2 Majors.
		10 Captains.
		20 Lieutenants.
		10 Ensigns.

3d. *Native Infantry.*		*Each Regiment of 2 Battalions.*
Bengal	34 Regiments.	2 Colonels.
Madras	25 Regiments.	2 Lieutenant Colonels.
Bombay	12 Regiments.	2 Majors.
		10 Captains.
		20 Lieutenants.
		10 Ensigns.

4th. *Native Cavalry.*		*Each Regiment (8 Troops.)*
Bengal	8 Regiments.	1 Colonel.
Madras	8 Regiments.	1 Lieutenant Colonel.
Bombay	3 Regiments.	1 Major.
		5 Captains.
		10 Lieutenants.
		5 Cornets.

N. B.—The extra Majors to be borne as Supernumerary, till absorbed by vacancies in their respective Corps.

5th. *Artillery.*		Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.	*Each Battalion or Brigade.*
Brigades of Horse Artillery	of 4 Troops or Companies each.	3	2	1	1 Colonel.
					1 Lieutenant Colonel.
Battalions of Foot Artillery		5	3	2	1 Major.
					5 Captains.
Battalions of Golundauze as at present		1	1	0	10 First Lieutenants.
					5 Second Lieutenants.

N. B.—The Rocket Troops and Native Horse Artillery to form component parts of the Horse Brigades authorized.

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* *Further Regulations and new scale of Pay and Allowances published, vide G. O. G. 3d December 1824, page 128.*

The Officers of Artillery will continue to rise in one Corps as heretofore at each Presidency.

6th. *Engineers.* *In one Corps each Presidency.*

N. B.—The Major and Captain in the Bengal Engineers extra to this Establishment, will be returned Supernumerary till brought on the Effective List by Casualties.

	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.
Colonels	2	2	2
Lieutenant Colonels	2	2	2
Majors	2	1	1
Captains	10	10	10
1st-Lieutenants	20	16	16
2d-Lieutenants	10	7	7
Total	46	38	38

7th. *Medical Department.*

Bengal......100 Surgeons.
200 Assistant Surgeons.
Madras...... 70 Surgeons.
140 Assistant Surgeons.
Bombay .... 40 Surgeons.
80 Assistant Surgeons,

including all Ranks, whether Members of the Medical Board, Superintending Surgeons of Divisions, Civil Station Surgeons or Assistants, as well as those who have given up promotion for permanent Stations.

8th. An additional General Officer on the Honorable Company's Establishment, is authorized for the Staff of each Presidency; and the Generals of Artillery and Engineers are rendered eligible to the Staff, the Command of those Corps devolving to the Senior Colonels or Field Officers.

9th. The Honorable Court having entirely separated the Senior List of each Presidency from the effective strength of the Army, no casualties occurring in it, after the 1st May 1824, are to give promotion, as heretofore.

10th. The Regiments of Cavalry on the Bombay Establishment are to be placed on the same scale of organization, in respect to Officers and Men, as those on the Bengal and Madras Establishments; and from the date of carrying this arrangement into effect, the Field Officers of Cavalry at Bombay who now rise in line with the Infantry, are to be promoted in a line amongst themselves, as at the other Presidencies.

11th. No Half Mounting Stoppages are to be made from any branch of the Native Armies, from the receipt of these Orders—farther Regulations will be issued on this subject.

12th. So soon as the Infantry promotions are effected, the several Regiments of European and Native Infantry will be divided into *two Regiments* each, by the final separation of Battalions; and the Officers posted alternately—*i. e.* all the odd or uneven numbers of each Rank to the *first*, and the even numbers to the *second* Battalions of their present Regiments, when the several Regiments on this new formation will be numbered in the order in which they were *first* raised and formed. Casualties anterior to the 1st of May to be filled up at each Presidency, if known on the date of promulgating the posting of Officers to Regiments of single Battalions.

* 13th. It is not intended that in carrying the present Orders into effect, Officers should be permanently removed from the particular Battalion in which they may long have served and wish to remain, provided that by an interchange between Officers standing the same number of removes from promotion, each could be retained in his particular Battalion, and both are willing to make the exchange and shall prefer an application for that purpose within four months from the date at which the present arrangement shall take effect, or within twelve months where either of the parties shall be absent on furlough.

14th. The Officers who by the above arrangement become Colonels or Lieutenant Colonels Commandant of Regiments or Battalions in each branch of the Service, shall succeed

* *Officers on Foreign Service allowed twelve months, vide G. O. G. 21st January* 1825, *page* 142.

succeed according to the Seniority to a Half Share of Off-reckonings, the two Seniors being admitted to this benefit on the occurrence of each vacancy among the present Colonels of Regiments: But each Officer who stands first at the date assigned to this arrangement, for succession to the benefits of the Off-reckoning Fund in each branch of the Service, and all who may succeed to Off-reckoning Shares within *two years* from the same date (1st May) shall receive direct from the Treasury an allowance equal to the difference between the Amount of the Share actually enjoyed by him under the new plan and that which he would have been entitled to under the existing system, and from such date only as he would have been entitled had that system continued.

15th. His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to give effect to this arrangement as early as possible, as far as respects the Bengal Army; and the Governments of Fort Saint George and Bombay are requested to issue the necessary Orders to the Armies of those Presidencies respectively.

(Signed) W. Casement, *Lieut. Col.*
Sec. to Govt. Military Department.

G. O. G. 1st June 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Regiments of Infantry on this Establishment shall be numbered as follows.

Present Number.	To be Numbered.
Madras European Regiment	First European Regiment. Second European Regiment.
1st Battalion 1st Regiment N. I.	1st Regiment Native Infantry.
1st do. 2d do.	2d do. ,,
1st do. 3d do. or P. L. I. ...	3d do. or Palamcottah Light Inf.
1st do. 4th do. Native Infantry	4th do. Native Infantry.
1st do. 5th do. ,, ...	5th do. ,,
1st do. 6th do. ,, ...	6th do. ,,
1st do. 7th do. ,, ...	7th do. ,,
1st do. 8th do. ,, ...	8th do. ,,
1st do. 9th do. ,, ...	9th do. ,,
1st do. 10th do. ,, ...	10th do. ,,
2d do. 9th do. ,, ...	11th do. ,,
2d do. 8th do. ,, ...	12th do. ,,
2d do. 3d do. ,, ...	13th do. ,,
2d do. 6th do. ,, ...	14th do. ,,
2d do. 4th do. ,, ...	15th do. ,,
2d do. 5th do. ,, ...	16th do. ,,
2d do. 1st do. ,, ...	17th do. ,,
2d do. 10th do. ,, ...	18th do. ,,
2d do. 7th do. ,, ...	19th do. ,,
2d do. 2d do. ,, ...	20th do. ,,
1st do. 11th do. ,, ...	21st do. ,,
2d do. 11th do. ,, ...	22d do. ,,
1st do. 12th do. or W. L. I.	23d do. or Wallajahbad Lt. Inf.
2d do. 12th do. Native Infantry	24th do. Native Infantry.
1st do. 13th do. ,, ...	25th do. ,,
2d do. 13th do. ,, ...	26th do. ,,
1st do. 14th do. ,, ...	27th do. ,,
2d do. 14th do. ,, ...	28th do. ,,
1st do. 15th do. ,, ...	29th do. ,,
2d do. 15th do. ,, ...	30th do. ,,
1st do. 16th do. or T. L. I.	31st do. or Trichinopoly Lt. Inf.
2d do. 16th do. Native Infantry	32d do. Native Infantry.
1st do. 17th do. ,, ...	33d do. ,,
2d do. 17th do. or C. L. I.	34th do. or Chicacole Light Inf.

Present Number.				To be Numbered.		
1st	Battalion	18th	Regiment Native Infantry..	35th	Regiment Native Infantry.	
2d	do.	18th	do. ,, ...	36th	do.	,,
1st	do.	19th	do. ,, ...	37th	do.	,,
2d	do.	19th	do. ,, ...	38th	do.	,,
1st	do.	20th	do. ,, ...	39th	do.	,,
2d	do.	20th	do. ,, ...	40th	do.	,,
1st	do.	21st	do. ,, ...	41st	do.	,,
2d	do.	21st	do. ,, ...	42d	do.	,,
1st	do.	22d	do. ,, ...	43d	do.	,,
2d	do.	22d	do. ,, ...	44th	do.	,,
1st	do.	23d	do. ,, ...	45th	do.	,,
2d	do.	23d	do. ,, ...	46th	do.	,,
1st	do.	24th	do. ,, ...	47th	do.	,,
2d	do.	24th	do. ,, ...	48th	do.	,,
1st	do.	25th	do. ,, ...	49th	do.	,,
2d	do.	25th	do. ,, ...	50th	do.	,,

The above Corps notwithstanding the alteration in the Numbering and Designation of Regiments, are each to preserve such Honorary Badges and Devices in their respective Colours and Appointments as may have belonged to each under its former Number as a Battalion of a Regiment.

G. O. C. C. 3d June 1824.

The Commander in Chief has much satisfaction in publishing to the Army the following Extracts from the Proceedings of Committees assembled at Trichinopoly and Secundrabad, for the examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee Language.

From the Committee assembled at Trichinopoly.

26th Regiment N. I. (late 2d Bat. 15th Regiment N. I.)

" Lieutenant Johnson, considering the very short time that he has regularly studied the language, has passed his examination in a manner highly creditable to himself.

" In reading and translating from the Char Derveish and Nusr-é-bé Nuzeer he was perfect—His translation from English into Hindoostanee exhibits a knowledge of words and idiom which convinces the Board that he has studied diligently, and that if he perseveres, he must be a perfect master of the language.

" In conversation Lieutenant Johnson does not possess the fluency that could be wished, but his terms are well chosen, and the Board have no doubt from the solid foundation he has laid, that a short continuance of his meritorious exertions, will make him master of this comparatively easy part of his pursuit."

From the Committee assembled at Secundrabad.

40th Regiment N. I. (late 2d Bat. 20th Regiment N. I.)

" Ensign Dyce's translation from Hindoostanee into English, an exercise which in his former examination was somewhat disfigured by error, was in the present, executed with great accuracy, and discovers a very considerably improved knowledge of the idiom of the language.

" The style of Mr. Dyce's version from English into Hindoostanee, was remarkably pure and correct : his conversation, though not equal to his written performances, is sufficiently fluent and intelligible.

" The Board on the whole conceive Mr. Dyce to have attained a very considerable proficiency in the Hindoostanee language."

G. O. C. C.

G. O. C. C. 4TH JUNE 1824.

The General Order of the 17th March 1810 providing, that Officers doing duty with Corps, other than their own, are to rank as Junior of their respective ranks, is not to apply to Officers now removed by the New formation of Battalions into Regiments, who are, so long as they may be detained, to enjoy their Rank as if still Regimentally attached.

The Commander in Chief desires to notify to all Officers named to the Staff, since the publication of his Orders of the 17th March 1823,* that although the calls of the public service have hitherto prevented their examination in Hindoostanee, yet, it is His Excellency's intentions to order them to undergo such proof of their qualifications as soon as circumstances will admit, and that all appointments are to be considered temporary till their proficiency is declared.

G. O. G. 28TH MAY 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and to direct that its provisions be considered applicable to the General Order by the Government of Fort St. George under date the 23d of December last.†

General Orders by the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council.

Fort William; 6th May, 1824.

No. 130 of 1824. The Situation of Lieutenant Colonels Commandant, both in extent of Command and pecuniary Receipts, having undergone a material change by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors this day published to the Army, and placed on an entire new footing from that which was contemplated by Government, when it was directed that certain Staff Appointments should be vacated on the attainment of that Grade; the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council considers it equitable to revise the Clause of General Orders 23d May 1823, above alluded to, and to resolve that it shall not come into operation with Lieutenant Colonels Commandant until they shall be entitled to the Off-reckoning dividend of their respective Corps.

G. O. G. 1ST JUNE 1824.

1 Armourer.
1 Carpenter.
1 Smith.
1 Hammer Man.
1 Bellows Boy.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Establishment of Artificers in the Ordnance Store Department at Bangalore, shall be increased by the number and description specified in the margin, which will be transferred from, and struck off the establishment of Artificers in the Store Department at Seringapatam.

G. O. G. 4TH JUNE 1824.

His Excellency The Commander in Chief having reported that the claims on the part of the Native Army which served at the Isle of France, to share in the prize capture on the Expedition to that Island in the year 1810 have not been satisfied, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the shares of individuals, be

* *Vide page* 32. † *Vide page* 80.

be paid on abstracts authenticated by the necessary Certificates of the claimants having been present effective at the reduction of the Island, according to the following rates.

	£	s.	d.
Subidar 1st Dividend,	10	0	6
Do. 2d do.	5	12	0
	15	12	6
Jemidar 1st Dividend,	3	6	10
Do. 2d do.	1	17	4
	5	4	2
Havildar 1st Dividend,	1	13	5
Do. 2d do.	0	18	8
	2	12	1
Sepoy 1st Dividend,	1	2	3
Do. 2d do.	0	12	5
	1	14	8

The abstracts for the above Prize are to be addressed to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and will, when duly authenticated, be passed for payment on the Paymaster of the range in which the claimants may reside.

G. O. G. 18th June 1824.

The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council at Fort William is published to the Army of Fort St. George.

Fort William, *2d June*, 1824.

No. 159 of 1824. The following General Orders issued by Government in the Secret Department under this day's date are published for the information of the Army.

General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, Fort William, 2d June, 1824.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musketry to be fired at all the stations of the Land Forces serving in the East Indies in honor of the capture of Rangoon, by the combined Naval and Military Forces under the Command of His Excellency Commodore Grant, c. b. and Brigadier General Sir Archibald Campbell, k. c. b. and k. c. t. s. on the 11th ultimo.

By Command of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) G. SWINTON,
Sec. to Government.

(Signed) W. CASEMENT, Lieut. Col.
Sec. to Govt. Military Department.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musketry will accordingly be fired at each Station under the Presidency of Fort St. George the day after the receipt of this Order.

G. O. G. 18th June 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, that all Europeans (Men or Women) who may be found guilty of supplying Liquor to European Soldiers without authority will be sent to England. G. O. G.

G. O. G. 18th June 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that when under peculiar circumstances of emergency, Officers Commanding Divisions, Districts and Stations, shall deem it expedient to authorize payment of advances to individual Officers, they report the same through the Commander in Chief for the approval of Government.

G. O. G. 18th June 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following Table shewing the amount for which the different Ranks of the Army are permitted to grant Family Certificates in future.

	Regimental Rank.	Amount of Family Certificates when employed in the Field.			Amount of Family Certificates when employed on Foreign Service.		
		R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
Cavalry.	Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	1000	0	0	1000	0	0
	Lieutenant Colonel	790	0	0	790	0	0
	Major	650	0	0	650	0	0
	Captain or Surgeon	360	0	0	360	0	0
	Lieutenant or Assistant Surgeon	250	0	0	250	0	0
	Cornet	228	0	0	228	0	0
	Serjeant	16	0	0	22	0	0
	Subidar Major	60	0	0	116	0	0
	Subidar, 1st Class	60	0	0	100	0	0
	Subidar, 2d do.	50	0	0	87	0	0
	Subidar, 3d do.	45	0	0	80	0	0
	Jemidar	15	8	0	28	0	0
	Havildar or Farrier	10	8	0	18	0	0
	Naigue or Trumpeter	8	12	0	14	0	0
	Trooper	6	0	0	9	0	0
Horse Artillery.	Commissioned Officers the same as Cavalry.						
	Serjeant	20	0	0	26	0	0
	Corporal	15	0	0	20	0	0
	Bombardier	14	0	0	18	0	0
	Gunner or Trumpeter	10	0	0	15	0	0
	Rocket Camel Man Maistry	10	0	0	14	0	0
	Do. Camel Man as Trooper	6	0	0	9	0	0
Artillery.	Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	850	0	0	850	0	0
	Lieutenant Colonel	680	0	0	680	0	0
	Major	530	0	0	530	0	0
	Captain or Surgeon	300	0	0	300	0	0
	1st Lieutenant or Assistant Surgeon	180	0	0	180	0	0
	2d Do.	146	0	0	146	0	0
	Serjeant	15	0	0	22	0	0
	Corporal	14	0	0	19	0	0
	Bombardier	12	0	0	16	0	0
	Gunner or Drummer	8	0	0	13	0	0
	GUN LASCARS.						
	Subidar Major	21	0	0	32	0	0

Subidar

	Regimental Rank.	Amount of Family Certificates when employed in the Field. R.	A.	P.	Amount of Family Certificates when employed on Foreign Service. R.	A.	P.
Artillery.	Subidar { 1st Class	21	0	0	32	0	0
	Subidar { 2d do	15	8	0	25	0	0
	Subidar { 3d do	12	0	0	21	0	0
	Jemidar	8	12	0	14	0	0
	Havildar	4	8	0	8	0	0
	Lascar	4	0	0	6	0	0
	GOLUNDAUZE.						
	Subidar Major	35	0	0	72	0	0
	Subidar { 1st Class	35	0	0	56	0	0
	Subidar { 2d do	26	0	0	44	0	0
	Subidar { 3d do	21	0	0	36	0	0
	Jemidar	14	0	0	22	0	0
	Havildar	7	0	0	12	0	0
	Naigue	5	0	0	9	0	0
	Private or Drummer	4	0	0	6	0	0
Engineers.	Commissioned Officers the same as Artillery.						
European Infantry.	Commissioned Officers the same as Artillery and Engineers.						
	Serjeant	14	0	0	19	0	0
	Corporal	10	0	0	15	0	0
	Private or Drummer	8	0	0	12	0	0
Native Infantry.	Commissioned Officers the same as Artillery, Engineers, and European Infantry.						
	Serjeant Major or Quarter Master Serjeant	21	0	0	28	0	0
	Subidar Major	35	0	0	72	0	0
	Subidar { 1st Class	35	0	0	56	0	0
	Subidar { 2d do	26	0	0	44	0	0
	Subidar { 3d do	21	0	0	36	0	0
	Jemidar	12	0	0	20	0	0
	Havildar	5	0	0	8	0	0
	Naigue or Drummer	4	0	0	7	0	0
	Sepoy	4	0	0	6	0	0
Pioneers.	Commissioned Officers the same as Infantry.						
	Jemidar { 1st Class	21	0	0	32	0	0
	Jemidar { 2d do	15	8	0	25	0	0
	Jemidar { 3d do	12	0	0	21	0	0
	Serjeant	21	0	0	28	0	0
	Havildar	5	0	0	9	0	0
	Naigue	4	0	0	8	0	0
	Pioneer	4	0	0	6	0	0
Guides.	Chief Guide the same as Subidars of Infantry.						
	Head Guide	10	8	0	23	0	0
	Second do	7	0	0	15	0	0
	Private do	4	0	0	6	0	0

Store

	Regimental Rank.	Amount of Family Certificates when employed in the Field. R.	A.	P.	Amount of Family Certificates when employed on Foreign Service. R.	A.	P.
Store and Tent Lascars.	Syrang	11	8	0	20	0	0
	1st Tindal	4	0	0	8	0	0
	2d do	4	0	0	7	0	0
	Lascar	3	8	0	6	0	0
Medical Department.	Sub-Assistant Surgeon	60	0	0	78	0	0
	1st Dresser	20	0	0	28	0	0
	2d do	14	0	0	19	0	0
	Medical Pupil	9	0	0	13	0	0
Ordnance.	Deputy Commissary being a Warrant Officer	250	0	0	250	0	0
	Assistant Commissary	200	0	0	200	0	0
	Deputy Assistant Commissary	120	0	0	120	0	0
	Conductor	100	0	0	100	0	0
	Sub-Conductor	58	0	0	58	0	0
Artificers' Corps and Department.	Maistry of every Description	7	0	0	14	0	0
	Cooper or Caulker	7	0	0	13	0	0
	Turner	6	0	0	10	0	0
	Armourer, Carpenter, Smith or Sawyer	5	0	0	9	0	0
	Tinman	4	0	0	7	0	0
	Painter, Brazier, Miner, Hammerman, Chickledar, Chuckler or Moochy	3	8	0	6	0	0
	Bellows Boy	1	8	0	3	0	0
Dooley Corps.	Head Maistry	10	0	0	15	0	0
	Petty do	6	0	0	10	0	0
	Bearer	3	8	0	6	0	0
	Vakeel } of whatever Corps.	10	8	0	23	0	0
	Puckally or Bheasty } of whatever Corps.	4	0	0	6	0	0

2d. Officers receiving Extra or Staff Pay and Allowances are permitted to leave two-thirds of the amount in addition to that specified in the Table.

3d. Each Regiment or Battalion is permitted to grant a Family Certificate not exceeding 600 Rupees on account of the Mess, the Regimental Paymaster under the guarantee of the Commanding Officer being held responsible for the Monthly adjustment of the Amount with the Superintendent of Family Payments, vide G. O. by Government 14th May 1824.*

4th. Writers and other Servants attached to Public Departments and Medical Establishments will in special cases be authorized by Government to grant Family Certificates not exceeding half of their Pay when employed in the Field, and two-thirds on Foreign Service under the personal responsibility of the Officers by whom they are employed.

5th. Saddle, Medical or other contract allowances, are not to form part of the amount of Family Certificates, vide 5th paragraph G. O. 22d December 1815.+

6th. All

* *Vide page* 99.

+ *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 173.

6th. All Officers whose family Certificates are at present in excess of the above sums are directed to forward without delay, the requisite alteration Rolls to the Superintendent of Family Payments, in order to bring their amount within the above scale.

G. O. C. C. 17th June 1824.

With reference to the Circular Letter from the Adjutant General's Office of the 23d February 1823—The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that the Pouches of the Native Infantry shall in future be hung *Two* instead of Four Inches clear of the Elbow.

G. O. C. C. 17th June 1824.

The Commander in Chief has much satisfaction in publishing to the Army the following Extracts from the Proceedings of a Board of Officers assembled at Bangalore for the examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee Language.

49th Regiment N. I. (late 1st Bat. 25th Regt. N. I.)

" Lieutenant Douglas's translation of a Story from the Persian Moonshee into Hindoostanee was performed in a highly creditable manner, and exhibited but a few slight errors in Orthography; the translation was rendered in a neat and clear hand-writing."

" The Proceedings of a Native Line Court Martial were also given to Lieutenant Douglas to translate into Hindoostanee, which he effected in a short space of time, and which, although not free from trifling errors, shewed him to possess a very competent knowledge of the Idiom of the Language—His translation from Hindoostanee into English was performed in a free style though the sense of the original was preserved."

" In the colloquial part, Lieutenant Douglas expressed himself with great ease and fluency, and the Board have no hesitation in pronouncing their opinion, that he is well qualified to fill the situation of an Interpreter."

G. O. C. C. 19th June 1824.

With reference to the recent alteration in the numbering of Corps of Infantry, the Commander in Chief directs, that the several Regiments of Infantry, according to their new Numbers, will retain the Colour of Facings and Lace, each respectively wore as a Battalion of a Regiment.

The 2d European Regiment will wear White Facings and Gold Lace.

G. O. G. 25th June 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders that under His Majesty's Warrant, dated the 2d of February 1823, the deduction to be made from the Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers, Corporals, Trumpeters, Drummers and Private Men of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons and Infantry of the Line when on their passage to and from the East Indies in Ships employed by the East India Company and not finding their own provisions, shall be the same as on the passage to and from other Stations abroad, viz. six pence per diem.

This Regulation is to take effect from the 25th of March 1822, as to Troops embarked for India, and from this date as to Troops embarking from Madras or other Ports subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

G. O. G.

G. O. G. 2d July 1824.

The following Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government under date the 8th of October last, is published for general information.

Para. 10th. In our Letter of the 11th December 1816, in the Military Department, we called your attention to a subject seriously affecting under the then existing Post Office Regulations, the Relations in this Country of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of His Majesty's and the Company's Army serving at the different Presidencies in India, and we stated that in consequence of an irregularity in the transmission of Letters from Non-commissioned Officers and Privates Europeans to their relatives at home, a heavy expense for Postage had been incurred by the individuals to whom the Letters were addressed, that several instances of the kind had then occurred, and that upon application for relief being made at the Post Office the answer uniformly was, that none could be afforded where the provisions of the Act had not been complied with.

11th. The payment of one penny which was at that time required to be made in India on each letter from a Soldier being put into the Post Office, and which was in a great measure the cause of the above inconvenience has been discontinued, and by the Act of 4 Geo. 4, Cap. 81, Sec. 73, Seamen and Soldiers in His Majesty's Service whilst actually employed in His Majesty's Service in the East Indies and at St. Helena, and Soldiers in the Company's Service may send under certain regulations and restrictions, single letters, provided that the party in Great Britain or Ireland receiving the same shall pay one penny for the Inland postage, and two pence for Sea Postage, unless such letters be put into one of His Majesty's Post Offices free of all expense to Government (this alludes to the expence of two pence for Sea Postage which by 54 Geo. 3, Cap. 169, Sec. 6, or other Acts the Post Office pay to Captains of Ships bringing Ship Letters to England) and may receive (under similar regulations and restrictions) single letters, free of Postage, except one penny to be paid for each single letter upon its being put into any Post Office in Great Britain or Ireland.

12th. The regulations and restrictions referred to in the present Act are contained in the Act 46, Geo. 3, Cap. 92, and prescribe, That upon all single Letters sent from Soldiers, the name of the Soldier, his rank (whether Serjeant, Corporal, Trumpeter, Drummer, Fifer, or Private) and the Regiment, Corps, or Detachment to which he belongs shall be superscribed.

13th. That upon all such single letters shall be written in the hand-writing of and signed by the Officer in the actual Command of the Regiment, Corps, or Detachment, his name, rank and the Regiment, Corps or Detachment commanded by him.

14th. It is to be clearly understood that this indulgence is limited to single letters.

15th. The Act (of 46 Geo. 3, Cap. 169 before mentioned) also directs, that if any Officer having the command of a Regiment, Corps or Detachment, shall wilfully and knowingly write his name upon any letter that is not from such Soldier and upon his private concerns only, such Commanding Officer shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds.

16th. That a similar penalty shall attach to any person who shall (with an intent to evade the full rate of Postage) obtain the signature of the Officer Commanding, to letters not on the private concerns of Soldiers.

17th. Further, that if any Officer not having at the time the command of the Regiment, Corps or Detachment shall write his name upon a Soldier's letter, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds.

18th. As the indulgence in the present Act (of 4 Geo. 4, Cap. 81, Sec. 73,) extends to Seamen in His Majesty's Navy whilst actually employed in His Majesty's Service subject to the same regulations and restrictions as before mentioned, it is requisite that upon every letter to be sent the name of the writer and his class or description in the Ship or Vessel to which he shall belong shall be superscribed, and that upon every such letter, there shall be written in the hand-writing of, and signed by the Officer having at the time the command of the Ship or Vessel, his name and the name of the Ship or Vessel commanded by him.

19th. The Act does not extend to Seamen in the Company's Service.

20th. It appears necessary in order to avoid the expense of Sea Postage (mentioned in Act 54 Geo. 3, Cap. 169, Sec. 6) on letters from Seamen and Soldiers in His Majesty's Service and Soldiers in the Company's Service in India and St. Helena, that the letters from those persons should be sent to England in the Company's Regular or Extra Freighted

Freighted Ships, or in such other Ships only in which Company's Dispatches are forwarded and not in any Ship without Company's Dispatches whose Packets or Bags of Letters may be required to be delivered at the Post Office, and in order that these several classes of Individuals may in future, be relieved from the expense from which the Legislature in contemplation of their inability to bear it, intended they should be exempt, we direct that you will immediately on receipt of this dispatch issue orders for strict attention being paid to the regulations which we have now expressed, and particularly those respecting the address of letters from Soldiers and the Officers' signatures on the same.

21st. And to prevent Officers and others from incurring the penalties prescribed by the Act of Parliament, we direct that the utmost publicity be given to the clauses on the subject.

G. O. G. 9th July 1824.

The following Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 6th of January last is published in General Orders.

Para. 2. "We have resolved that for the period of the necessary residence in India of a General Officer in His Majesty's Service after the date of his removal from the Staff, he be allowed to draw the full Batta of his Regimental Rank until the day of embarkation. That this period shall however in no instance exceed three months from the date of the announcement of the removal in General Orders at the station where he may be serving.

3. "This Regulation is to take effect from the date of promulgation in General Orders."

G. O. G. 23d July 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Bills which Paymasters are permitted to draw on the Accountant General in favor of Officers of the Army for a proportion of their Pay and Allowances, the grant of which is regulated by the Accountant General according to the convenience of financial arrangements, shall in future be payable only to the first endorsee.

G. O. G. 6th August 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Establishment of the Native Infantry Regiments of this Presidency employed on Foreign Service shall be increased to 900 Privates, with an additional Havildar and Naigue per Company, and that any Corps hereafter warned for Foreign Service shall from that date be upon the increased Establishment.

The Commander in Chief will be pleased to issue the necessary subsidiary orders for carrying this increase into effect—either by drafting Volunteers from the Regiments of the Line or by Recruiting.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that the establishment of the remaining Regiments of Native Infantry be for the present fixed at 800 Privates.

G. O. G. 10th August 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that salt-fish be issued occasionally as a part of the Rations for European Troops on board Ship or on Foreign Service, in the proportion of one pound and a half of salt-fish, in lieu of one pound of salt meat, whenever the want or scarcity of salt or fresh meat, may in the discretion of Commanding Officers, render such issues necessary or adviseable.

G. O. G. 13th August 1824.

His Excellency The Commander in Chief having laid before the Government a Report of a Committee for the examination in the Hindoostanee Language of Lieutenant D. Babington of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish it in General Orders.

To His Excellency
General Sir Alexander Campbell, *Baronet*, K. C. B.
Commander in Chief,
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

We have the honor to report, that in conformity with the Orders of Government communicated to us in Mr. Clive's Letter of the 2d Ultimo, we have examined Lieutenant Babington of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry with regard to his proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language. Lieutenant Babington was given the usual papers for translation both into Hindoostanee, and, from that language into English, and we have great satisfaction in bestowing our unqualified approbation on both performances; Lieutenant Babington's Hindoostanee version was not only free from every kind of grammatical or orthographical errors, but was remarkable for elegance of style and freedom of expression: and we consider him to rank amongst the best scholars who have appeared before us. His translation into English was as might have been expected from his previous execution of the severe and difficult task of translating into Hindoostanee, perfectly correct and accurate, and his conversation was liable to no objection either with regard to pronunciation or command of language. Under all these favorable circumstances, we have no hesitation in stating our opinion, that Lieutenant Babington is perfectly competent to perform the duties of either Translator or Interpreter in any situation in which such services may be required.

We have, &c. &c.
(Signed) J. LEITH,
R. B. OTTO.

Fort St. George,
3d August, 1824.

G. O. G. 24th August 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the existing Regulations with regard to the proportion of Maistries to be allotted to a given proportion of Bullocks supplied by the Commissariat or otherwise for the Public Service, shall be in part cancelled and the following rules substituted.

That one Maistry shall be allowed when the Bullocks supplied amount to 50, and for higher numbers in proportion of one Maistry to every 50 Bullocks, but when the additional Bullocks exceed half that number, an additional Maistry is to be employed and drawn for, thus 50 to 75 Bullocks authorizes one Maistry, 76 to 125 two Maistries, 126 to 175 three Maistries, and so on in the same proportion.

G. O. G.

G. O. G. 27TH AUGUST 1824.

Revised Regulations for the Military Department of Accounts having been approved by the Honorable the Governor in Council, it is hereby directed, that printed copies thereof be transmitted to the several Departments and Officers concerned for their information and guidance respectively.

G. O. G. 13TH JULY 1824.*

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Table of Distances for regulating Charges for Travelling Batta, &c. in supercession (where it differs) of the Table included in the present Code of Pay Regulations.

TABLE

* *An Errata in these Tables ordered to be corrected, vide G. O. G. 23d Nov. 1824, page 127. Officers to draw Travelling Batta at the rate of 12 instead of 15 miles per day, vide G. O. G. 5th July 1825, page 157.*

Table of Road Distances between all the Principal Places and Military Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George, including also Calcutta, Bombay, Poonah, Cuttack, Nagpoor, Asseerghur, Hoossingabad, Ahmednuggur, Ellichapoor, Malligaum, &c.

	Ahmednuggur	Anjengo.	Arcot.	Arnee.	Aska.	Asseerghur.	Aurungabad.	Bangalore.	Bellary.	Bednoor.	Bombay.	Berhampoor.	Belgaum.	Beejapoor.	Bezwarrah.	Calcutta.	Calicut.	Cannanore.	Chicacole.	Chingleput.	Chittledroog.	Chittoor.	Cochin.	Coimbatore.	Condapilly.	Conjeveram.	Coringa.	Cuddalore.	Cuddapah.	Cummum.	Cuttack.	Darampooram.	Dindigul.
Adony	355	618	293	312	714	496	396	224	45	240	493	685	222	170	299	1067	397	372	577	323	129	274	501	382	302	288	397	374	146	161	813	416	443
Ahmednuggur		942	620	639	899	231	86	540	352	493	174	870	260	185	481	1252	721	696	762	673	436	591	833	713	470	644	582	711	503	467	998	741	769
Anjengo			454	434	1170	1173	1013	434	573	466	1007	1148	683	760	759	1531	221	277	1041	459	516	471	109	241	766	456	861	408	575	669	1277	287	245
Arcot				19	700	800	664	144	268	348	727	671	464	434	281	1053	347	346	563	51	271	30	396	264	288	28	383	97	128	222	799	268	226
Arnee					719	819	683	143	279	357	736	690	483	453	300	1072	356	369	582	55	280	46	377	245	307	33	402	86	147	241	818	252	207
Aska						824	850	835	722	909	1035	34	913	802	415	401	1039	1015	137	719	792	700	1096	964	429	701	317	798	647	553	147	974	950
Asseerghur							145	730	531	724	330	858	491	391	579	1006	938	927	860	851	615	770	1039	875	568	826	680	894	682	608	834	902	935
Aurungabad								584	396	503	259	854	346	249	465	1032	788	782	746	717	480	634	889	758	454	691	566	759	547	494	982	767	800
Bangalore									188	214	638	806	332	354	417	1189	217	212	699	184	138	115	325	174	424	162	519	211	156	257	935	228	229
Bellary										195	457	694	196	166	304	1076	352	336	586	321	84	239	464	344	311	295	406	363	151	170	822	371	404
Bednoor											558	880	177	311	490	1262	245	189	772	399	117	325	357	302	497	376	592	429	299	356	1008	329	375
Bombay												1006	322	283	617	1388	786	761	898	775	517	711	898	778	606	753	718	823	606	646	1134	806	852
Berhampoor													879	773	402	387	1010	986	108	690	763	671	1067	935	460	672	288	769	618	524	133	945	921
Belgaum														115	494	1266	447	383	776	517	194	435	548	454	486	491	596	543	347	360	1012	481	527
Beejapoor															384	1160	565	501	665	487	250	404	666	510	373	461	485	529	317	288	901	537	570
Bezwarrah																789	621	596	278	300	373	281	690	505	10	282	115	379	228	134	514	555	531
Calcutta																	1393	1368	490	1072	1145	1053	1449	1317	782	1054	670	1151	1000	906	254	1327	1363
Calicut																		64	903	398	296	333	101	122	628	375	723	351	376	470	1139	168	214
Cannanore																			878	397	271	327	165	179	603	374	698	392	352	446	1114	225	271
Chicacole																				582	655	563	959	827	292	564	181	661	510	416	236	837	813
Chingleput																					322	80	405	273	307	22	402	79	169	248	818	277	231
Chittledroog																						254	408	278	380	299	475	345	182	239	891	324	378
Chittoor																							383	251	288	58	383	127	104	198	799	264	243
Cochin																								119	684	399	779	360	487	581	1195	178	224
Coimbatore																									552	267	647	228	350	444	1063	46	92
Condapilly																										289	112	386	235	141	528	562	538
Conjeveram																											384	86	146	230	800	274	229
Coringa																												481	330	236	416	657	633
Cuddalore																													225	353	897	231	185
Cuddapah																														94	746	368	348
Cummum																															652	462	442
Cuttack																																1073	1049
Darampooram																																	47

	Darwar.	Ellore.	Ellichapoor.	Ganjam.	Goa.	Gooty.	Guntoor.	Hooliaul.	Hurryhur.	Hyderabad.	Hoossingabad.	Ichapoor.	Jemalabad.	Jaulnah.	Kistnagherry.	Kurnool.	Kulladghee.	Madras.	Madura.	Manantoddy.	Mangalore.	Masulipatam.	Mount.	Malligaum.	Nagore.	Namcul.	Negapatam.	Nellore.	Nundydroog.	Nagpoor.	Ongole.	Onore.	Odagherry.
Adony	167	338	517	698	294	48	275	191	137	178	645	667	279	353	288	61	138	311	483	338	318	331	303	470	446	374	450	252	188	484	247	319	637
Ahmednuggur	312	520	284	883	435	402	482	332	403	311	378	852	568	128	594	367	233	672	789	662	586	527	668	116	783	680	787	590	490	398	511	460	943
Anjengo	593	862	1119	1161	617	592	739	620	539	780	1263	1130	400	971	401	656	709	495	205	279	373	783	487	1058	360	319	360	606	470	1087	685	492	52
Arcot	413	324	699	684	534	256	261	431	319	360	827	653	324	625	100	251	404	72	248	288	363	305	67	738	170	195	174	134	125	667	207	437	402
Arnee	432	343	718	703	543	243	280	440	328	379	846	672	333	644	109	270	423	80	229	297	372	324	74	757	159	175	163	148	134	686	226	446	383
Aska	905	376	678	32	995	669	439	892	817	588	740	47	935	830	799	653	828	683	972	981	975	421	691	898	860	894	874	571	807	560	493	998	1126
Asseerghur	518	618	146	856	561	544	580	540	612	409	149	871	765	144	780	508	443	803	975	824	738	625	811	151	938	866	942	693	683	264	618	650	1144
Aurungabad	376	504	198	867	416	442	466	398	470	295	292	833	630	42	645	406	301	689	840	689	596	511	697	74	824	731	828	579	548	290	504	508	998
Bangalore	282	435	712	819	400	175	397	297	186	373	878	788	190	586	61	239	324	216	269	154	229	441	203	656	283	154	287	264	36	680	312	303	414
Bellary	146	347	562	706	273	53	284	170	92	223	690	675	234	398	249	85	136	320	444	293	273	350	315	468	438	335	442	243	152	530	256	284	597
Bednoor	127	533	729	893	214	240	470	162	90	410	794	862	100	558	282	301	203	423	415	242	93	526	417	609	482	341	482	398	209	717	442	89	518
Bombay	372	659	458	1019	500	539	618	397	468	447	479	988	633	302	706	505	335	774	892	727	651	661	768	179	895	792	899	726	602	548	647	525	1045
Berhampoor	871	363	712	18	966	640	410	863	788	559	774	18	906	864	770	624	794	675	943	952	946	392	662	932	841	865	845	542	778	594	464	969	1097
Belgaum	50	537	533	897	70	249	474	48	144	351	655	866	277	362	399	283	84	515	567	403	270	540	509	376	615	486	619	439	341	658	452	182	721
Beejapoor	127	423	418	783	185	218	364	149	221	214	540	755	386	247	415	188	52	486	644	480	347	430	480	301	604	501	608	409	318	521	489	259	798
Bezwarrah	486	39	512	399	564	252	20	508	396	170	637	368	538	435	381	234	410	264	554	562	556	46	272	550	451	476	455	165	388	443	87	588	707
Calcutta	1258	729	942	369	1348	1022	792	1246	1170	941	1004	400	1288	1012	1153	1006	1182	1036	1325	1334	1328	774	1044	1080	1223	1247	1227	924	1160	742	846	1351	1479
Calicut	372	664	914	1023	396	371	601	399	318	558	1042	992	179	750	273	435	488	424	254	58	152	657	416	837	344	216	344	477	249	865	556	271	270
Cannanore	308	639	898	999	324	346	576	343	279	534	1026	968	123	734	248	411	449	428	311	55	87	632	422	812	400	273	400	453	225	841	531	215	334
Chicacole	778	239	712	125	859	532	302	756	680	451	670	90	798	716	663	516	692	550	836	844	838	284	554	828	733	758	737	435	670	490	356	861	989
Chingleput	466	343	739	703	584	265	280	482	370	400	867	672	375	665	150	294	457	36	254	339	414	324	28	789	151	204	169	148	176	707	226	488	407
Chittledroog	144	416	646	776	262	123	353	160	50	307	774	745	144	482	205	188	220	346	400	237	183	409	340	552	417	291	420	281	147	614	325	206	554
Chittoor	398	324	675	684	503	226	261	400	289	336	803	653	311	601	96	227	376	101	266	275	350	305	93	707	199	188	203	127	107	643	207	414	420
Cochin	473	720	1010	1080	387	483	657	511	430	671	1154	1049	291	862	292	547	600	446	264	170	252	701	440	949	354	226	354	525	361	978	603	364	169
Coimbatore	401	588	890	948	524	363	525	422	310	551	1034	917	278	742	160	428	480	319	132	180	275	569	308	829	222	94	222	393	242	858	471	391	286
Condapilly	478	53	498	413	583	257	27	481	405	159	626	382	523	424	388	241	402	271	560	569	563	55	279	539	458	482	462	159	395	457	81	586	714
Conjeveram	443	325	717	685	562	242	262	459	347	378	845	654	352	643	128	269	431	47	251	316	391	306	41	760	158	197	162	130	153	685	208	465	405
Coringa	588	76	549	301	678	352	139	576	500	271	738	270	618	536	483	336	529	366	655	664	658	100	374	651	553	587	557	271	490	480	193	681	809
Cuddalore	489	422	796	782	607	328	359	504	393	457	924	751	401	722	152	348	499	115	202	357	440	403	107	827	72	159	75	226	220	764	305	514	356
Cuddapah	297	271	578	631	422	98	208	319	230	239	706	600	326	504	200	123	287	169	370	317	365	264	165	619	298	293	302	112	127	546	156	388	524
Cummum	316	173	538	537	442	116	114	349	264	199	666	506	382	464	294	100	299	238	464	411	422	170	246	581	391	387	395	126	221	506	86	445	618
Cuttack	1004	475	688	115	1094	768	538	992	916	687	750	146	1034	840	899	752	928	782	1071	1080	1074	520	790	908	969	993	973	670	906	570	592	997	1225
Darampooram	431	598	917	958	551	390	535	449	337	578	1045	927	305	769	178	434	501	313	86	226	321	579	305	841	192	79	192	403	265	885	481	418	240

	Palamcottah.	Paulgautcherry.	Paughur.	Pondicherry.	Poonah.	Poonamallee.	Punderpoor.	Quilon.	Rachore.	Rajahmundry.	Ryacotta.	Ramnad.	Salem.	Samulcottah.	Sunkerrydroog.	Serah.	Seringapatam.	Sedashegur.	Sidhout.	Sholapoor.	Sattarrah.	Tamberchery.	Tanjore.	Tellicherry.	Tranquebar.	Trichinopoly.	Trippasore.	Tuticorin.	Travanderam.	Vellore.	Vizagapatam.	Vizianagrum.	Wallajabad.
Adony	581	421	129	358	293	296	239	593	48	396	271	546	342	414	355	155	259	261	153	219	316	377	434	377	432	430	278	573	635	296	520	537	309
Ahmednuggur	887	745	430	695	79	652	116	922	307	581	577	851	660	600	662	505	583	402	509	142	134	702	771	701	768	735	634	879	960	601	705	723	653
Anjengo	108	209	509	424	907	489	829	24	666	860	400	200	342	878	316	463	359	550	586	792	740	240	309	263	369	288	494	138	18	449	984	1001	463
Arcot	346	296	208	81	629	59	503	474	318	382	117	282	163	400	189	218	209	501	139	487	582	328	170	327	155	166	43	330	437	14	506	523	37
Arnee	327	277	217	70	636	68	522	454	338	401	126	263	144	420	170	227	218	510	158	506	601	337	151	336	144	147	62	320	418	23	525	543	42
Aska	1070	996	752	782	933	696	830	1185	713	318	816	1006	863	299	889	798	902	962	658	788	925	1020	897	1019	856	890	714	1063	1101	714	194	181	723
Asseerghur	1088	907	616	850	310	795	347	1095	448	676	777	1041	851	707	877	641	745	633	693	319	365	919	963	942	954	925	776	1065	1137	792	736	730	705
Aurungabad	942	772	481	736	165	681	202	949	410	562	631	906	705	593	731	506	635	488	558	189	220	769	828	797	819	790	674	930	991	690	693	716	693
Bangalore	358	206	120	213	538	196	423	414	281	517	47	322	120	522	135	85	79	361	174	407	475	194	244	193	269	206	177	359	459	120	642	645	182
Bellary	541	376	85	349	355	306	235	553	93	405	232	500	304	423	316	110	214	240	160	219	314	332	426	332	423	394	289	534	595	261	529	546	304
Bednoor	513	334	179	413	458	411	380	446	288	591	265	485	337	610	321	138	172	147	310	302	324	262	431	203	482	395	391	505	488	334	715	733	386
Bombay	989	810	542	807	94	761	214	987	445	717	689	962	761	736	774	567	648	467	618	256	177	766	883	766	880	847	743	967	1029	713	841	859	762
Berhampoor	1041	967	723	753	906	667	801	1156	684	289	787	977	834	270	860	769	873	833	629	759	896	991	868	990	827	861	685	1034	1132	685	165	162	694
Belgaum	665	486	256	523	230	502	184	640	200	595	379	637	453	626	479	247	323	118	358	187	147	428	576	398	596	538	485	657	682	457	726	749	500
Beejapoor	714	542	251	515	189	572	69	768	128	481	401	680	475	512	501	276	380	219	326	72	159	546	598	516	589	560	455	700	810	427	612	635	470
Bezwarrah	651	577	333	363	573	277	412	766	294	97	298	587	444	128	470	379	483	544	217	370	507	602	478	596	471	471	295	644	742	295	228	251	304
Calcutta	1423	1349	1105	1136	1288	1049	1183	1538	1066	671	1170	1359	1216	652	1242	1151	1255	1316	1011	1141	1278	1373	1250	1373	1209	1243	1067	1416	1514	1067	547	534	1076
Calicut	329	85	288	358	686	410	634	193	445	722	256	324	223	740	197	242	138	320	387	571	530	19	293	49	345	240	390	344	235	333	846	863	385
Cannanore	385	145	263	387	661	385	570	257	420	697	231	381	280	716	254	217	133	257	362	507	466	68	349	15	401	303	365	401	299	332	821	839	380
Chicacole	933	859	615	645	798	559	693	1048	576	181	680	869	726	167	752	661	765	826	521	651	788	884	760	883	719	753	577	926	1024	577	67	41	586
Chinglepat	351	305	258	63	675	30	556	479	361	401	167	287	172	420	198	268	260	552	182	540	635	378	170	378	137	171	35	344	442	65	525	543	14
Chittledroog	498	320	62	329	417	334	319	496	183	474	188	462	260	493	273	53	155	264	103	303	337	276	382	276	402	346	314	490	538	257	598	616	309
Chittoor	364	283	169	111	610	86	474	472	295	382	113	299	157	401	176	187	106	470	115	458	553	314	187	313	186	183	67	356	455	22	506	524	67
Cochin	217	87	400	367	798	434	735	92	557	778	291	334	233	797	207	354	250	421	498	672	631	131	303	150	354	267	428	247	139	373	902	920	406
Coimbatore	230	32	280	235	678	302	579	221	437	646	159	202	101	666	76	234	123	436	361	563	601	142	165	165	222	127	296	224	268	230	770	789	274
Condapilly	658	584	340	370	506	281	401	773	286	111	405	594	451	129	477	386	490	551	246	359	496	608	485	608	444	478	302	651	749	302	231	152	311
Conjeveram	349	299	236	70	653	35	530	476	336	383	145	285	166	401	192	246	237	529	157	514	609	356	185	355	144	169	29	343	439	42	507	524	9
Coringa	753	679	435	465	618	379	513	868	396	18	500	689	546	18	572	481	585	646	341	471	608	708	580	703	539	573	397	746	844	397	123	141	406
Cuddalore	300	260	304	16	723	109	598	428	422	480	160	220	127	498	153	291	278	517	236	582	686	370	99	393	58	125	114	298	391	110	604	620	69
Cuddapah	468	387	120	209	506	154	386	576	183	329	213	404	261	348	280	165	238	389	11	370	480	357	293	356	283	288	136	401	559	158	453	471	163
Cummum	562	481	199	337	546	241	405	670	160	235	307	308	355	254	374	245	332	410	105	342	447	450	386	450	376	382	230	558	653	221	389	377	269
Cuttack	1169	1095	851	881	1034	795	929	1284	812	417	916	1105	962	398	988	897	1001	1062	757	887	1024	1110	996	1119	955	989	813	1162	1260	813	293	280	823
Darampooram	184	78	307	245	706	307	606	267	464	656	178	156	111	676	101	261	148	476	352	590	628	188	141	211	193	106	306	176	272	254	780	799	284

	Darwar.	Ellore.	Ellichapoor.	Ganjam.	Goa.	Gooty.	Guntoor.	Hooliaul.	Hurryhur.	Hyderabad.	Hoossingabad.	Itchapoor.	Jemalabad.	Jaulnah.	Kistnagherry.	Kurnool.	Kulladghee.	Madras.	Madura.	Manantoddy.	Mangalore.	Masulipatam.	Mount.	Malligaum.	Nagore.	Namcul.	Negapatam.	Nellore.	Nundydroog.	Nagpoor.	Ongole.	Onore.	Odagherry.
Dindigul	477	574	919	934	597	397	511	495	383	580	1047	903	351	802	173	461	548	267	40	272	367	555	259	874	147	77	147	379	259	887	457	464	194
Darwar		520	545	880	72	199	466	22	94	343	667	834	227	374	349	228	76	466	517	353	220	533	460	450	553	436	569	389	291	650	402	132	645
Ellore			473	360	620	231	59	517	441	209	584	329	559	474	424	273	476	314	697	605	599	45	315	589	494	519	498	196	431	404	123	622	750
Ellichapoor				710	603	537	510	567	639	339	128	730	796	171	779	474	470	733	941	855	765	518	741	232	868	855	872	623	665	118	548	677	1095
Ganjam					979	653	423	876	801	572	772	33	919	862	783	637	836	667	956	965	959	405	675	803	854	878	858	555	791	592	477	982	1110
Goa						326	556	103	214	446	725	948	244	432	467	355	154	608	637	393	237	612	602	496	679	554	704	516	387	753	528	125	674
Gooty							232	224	148	198	693	622	266	400	242	63	189	267	437	312	306	286	261	557	400	318	404	190	140	505	202	329	591
Guntoor								454	378	171	638	392	496	436	361	214	390	244	534	542	536	66	252	551	431	456	435	145	368	478	67	559	687
Hooliaul									112	365	689	845	247	396	365	252	98	506	535	370	251	510	500	472	577	451	381	413	284	672	426	128	689
Hurryhur										320	761	770	165	468	253	211	170	394	423	259	183	434	388	544	465	339	469	338	172	627	350	179	577
Hyderabad											467	541	455	265	430	135	267	394	602	500	494	216	402	369	529	516	533	284	326	307	209	471	756
Hoossingabad												792	924	293	939	602	592	861	1069	973	887	646	869	300	996	983	1000	754	842	180	676	799	1223
Itchapoor													888	803	752	606	805	636	925	934	918	374	644	836	823	847	827	524	760	607	446	951	1079
Jemalabad														545	283	331	335	399	391	176	39	553	393	704	458	317	458	425	206	762	468	124	457
Jaulnah															642	364	299	668	842	691	594	481	663	115	800	733	804	549	550	270	474	506	995
Kistnagherry																337	385	175	213	214	322	405	169	719	225	103	229	228	104	736	307	365	367
Kurnool																	176	290	493	376	370	270	284	480	421	392	425	200	203	442	186	394	647
Kulladghee																		456	593	429	296	456	450	375	574	471	578	379	288	574	362	208	733
Madras																			290	363	438	288	8	763	187	244	205	112	200	704	191	512	443
Madura																				312	407	577	281	914	154	116	154	401	299	909	479	504	154
Manantoddy																					149	598	357	763	401	248	402	418	191	807	497	268	336
Mangalore																						592	432	670	497	356	497	464	245	801	508	112	421
Masulipatam																							296	596	475	499	479	175	424	449	131	615	731
Mount																								771	179	238	197	120	194	709	198	506	435
Malligaum																									206	803	910	643	620	338	578	582	1065
Nagore																										142	4	299	293	836	377	586	308
Namcul																											142	323	190	833	402	430	268
Negapatam																												303	297	840	381	589	308
Nellore																													256	591	79	487	555
Nundydroog																														634	340	298	453
Nagpoor																															516	778	1063
Ongole																																531	633
Onore																																	549

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Dindigul........	138	113	342	201	752	261	639	265	497	632	183	110	109	651	96	306	203	522	359	623	674	234	96	257	147	60	266	130	229	221	756	774	235
Darwar...........	614	436	206	473	280	478	196	565	192	578	329	587	403	609	429	197	273	74	308	199	193	353	526	654	545	488	458	607	607	401	709	732	453
Ellore.............	694	620	376	406	559	320	451	809	337	58	441	630	487	89	513	422	526	587	282	409	546	645	521	644	480	514	338	687	785	338	189	212	347
Ellichapoor........	1039	922	610	780	378	725	352	1099	469	531	742	1005	816	562	842	656	760	619	587	346	418	895	863	913	854	889	707	1049	1130	697	662	695	726
Ganjam...........	1054	980	736	766	919	680	814	1169	697	302	800	990	847	283	873	782	886	946	642	772	909	1004	881	1003	840	874	698	1047	1145	698	178	169	707
Goa...............	725	487	324	613	400	596	254	597	319	677	450	707	522	656	535	316	394	67	433	257	217	413	644	339	665	609	577	727	639	519	801	819	571
Gooty.............	535	391	83	312	439	260	287	572	96	351	217	491	288	470	310	129	233	296	107	272	367	351	413	351	386	375	232	527	614	248	475	593	251
Guntoor...........	631	557	313	343	518	257	413	746	274	121	378	567	424	152	450	359	463	524	219	371	508	581	458	581	417	451	275	624	722	275	245	275	284
Hooliaul...........	633	454	222	488	297	494	218	600	216	575	348	605	420	593	432	213	291	70	330	221	195	410	542	357	562	506	474	625	642	417	699	716	469
Hurryhur..........	521	342	110	377	368	382	290	519	198	499	236	493	308	518	321	102	179	182	241	293	187	298	430	293	451	395	362	513	561	305	623	641	357
Hyderabad	700	583	271	441	347	366	242	760	130	267	413	666	485	298	498	317	421	413	243	200	337	539	524	539	515	550	368	693	791	358	398	421	387
Hoossingabad	1167	1050	738	908	459	853	480	1227	597	659	870	1133	944	690	970	784	888	747	715	468	514	1023	991	1041	982	1017	835	1177	1258	825	790	714	854
Itchapoor..........	1023	949	705	735	888	649	783	1138	666	271	769	959	816	252	842	751	855	915	611	741	792	973	850	972	809	843	667	1016	1114	667	147	134	676
Jemalabad.........	489	270	190	403	533	387	455	380	327	617	266	461	313	636	297	144	148	177	337	415	545	196	407	137	458	371	367	481	422	310	741	759	362
Jaulnah....	939	774	483	706	207	651	181	951	304	532	627	908	701	563	727	508	612	266	513	175	262	731	830	749	780	792	632	932	993	648	663	686	651
Kistnagherry	311	192	187	147	606	163	484	381	336	482	17	274	72	500	85	151	135	435	211	468	563	253	194	253	210	158	143	303	402	86	606	623	138
Kurnool............	591	460	148	332	405	277	257	636	60	335	320	527	361	354	403	193	297	322	154	242	347	416	415	415	406	411	259	583	678	250	459	477	278
Kulladghee........	677	512	221	485	241	442	121	692	116	534	365	646	439	565	465	246	349	150	298	123	178	469	568	464	559	530	425	678	734	399	665	688	440
Madras.............	387	351	283	99	671	13	555	515	363	365	192	323	218	403	243	292	296	576	178	539	634	402	206	402	173	207	31	380	478	86	489	526	40
Madura.............	99	154	382	218	792	283	679	225	550	654	223	70	146	673	136	346	243	562	381	663	714	274	103	297	164	83	289	90	189	244	778	796	258
Manantoddy........	386	148	229	352	627	351	549	259	386	663	197	382	254	681	228	183	79	326	328	512	550	38	338	49	389	302	331	402	301	274	787	804	326
Mangalore..........	481	243	229	442	551	426	416	344	366	657	305	477	352	675	336	183	187	170	376	419	417	169	446	102	497	410	406	497	386	349	781	798	401
Masulipatam........	675	601	369	387	561	301	458	790	330	103	422	611	468	121	494	415	519	580	275	416	553	637	502	637	461	495	319	668	766	319	227	244	328
Mount....	379	340	277	91	668	7	550	507	356	373	186	315	207	411	233	286	278	570	171	534	629	396	206	396	165	199	25	372	470	83	497	534	32
Malligaum	1009	861	546	811	195	755	232	1041	419	647	703	980	777	678	803	578	699	518	628	258	250	818	1002	827	893	864	747	1004	1083	764	778	801	766
Nagore............	252	254	376	88	795	182	673	380	495	552	233	153	166	571	171	362	310	630	308	657	752	363	51	386	15	87	186	250	343	182	676	694	162
Namcul............	212	125	274	166	692	232	570	315	423	576	102	186	31	596	29	238	169	488	304	554	649	236	91	259	142	55	226	204	357	178	700	719	204
Negapatam.........	252	254	380	92	799	186	677	380	499	556	237	149	170	575	171	367	310	630	313	661	762	363	51	386	20	89	190	250	343	186	680	698	166
Nellore.............	499	425	236	211	627	115	478	614	260	253	245	435	292	284	318	282	339	483	95	442	547	458	326	467	284	319	143	492	590	149	377	407	151
Nundydroog........	397	274	84	205	502	188	387	450	233	489	77	361	151	508	172	94	112	354	138	371	469	230	281	229	278	245	168	389	488	111	613	631	163
Nagpoor...........	1007	890	578	748	477	693	451	1067	437	462	711	973	785	493	811	624	728	782	550	445	532	846	831	856	822	857	675	1000	1098	665	547	534	694
Ongole.............	577	503	285	289	547	203	443	692	246	175	324	513	370	206	396	331	418	496	158	409	533	536	404	546	363	397	221	570	668	221	299	329	230
Onore..	600	362	268	502	425	500	328	472	344	680	348	574	426	699	410	227	261	58	399	337	329	288	520	229	571	484	480	594	514	423	804	822	475

	Palamcottah.	Paulgautchery.	Paughur.	Pondicherry.	Poonah.	Poonamallee.	Punderpoor.	Quilon.	Rachore.	Rajahmundry.	Ryacotta.	Ramnad.	Salem.	Samulcottah.	Sankerrydroog	Serah.	Seringapatam.	Sedashegur.	Sidhout.	Sholapoor.	Sattarrah.	Tambercherry	Tanjore.	Tellicherry.	Tranquebar.	Trichinopoly.	Trippasore.	Tutocorin.	Trevanderam.	Vellore.	Vizagapatam.	Vizianagrum.	Wallajabad.
Odagherry	56	256	536	372	920	438	882	77	705	808	378	158	300	827	290	500	397	714	535	816	911	297	257	319	318	237	443	90	35	397	932	950	412
Palamcottah		262	480	316	864	382	776	133	649	752	322	92	244	771	234	444	341	658	479	760	855	348	201	371	262	181	386	34	91	341	876	894	356
Paulgautcherry			312	267	710	334	611	179	469	678	191	224	133	697	107	266	162	420	398	595	633	110	203	130	254	155	328	254	221	273	802	820	306
Paughur				288	442	271	290	489	177	434	170	445	242	453	255	46	150	292	131	304	399	268	364	268	362	329	251	471	531	194	558	578	246
Pondicherry					707	93	584	444	406	464	155	230	134	483	160	275	273	558	220	568	663	377	115	391	74	141	98	314	407	94	588	606	74
Poonah						661	120	887	345	677	589	862	661	636	674	467	548	367	518	162	83	666	783	666	780	747	643	882	922	613	741	759	662
Poonamallee							541	509	344	378	180	329	201	397	227	280	272	564	158	525	620	390	208	400	167	201	18	374	473	73	502	520	31
Punderpoor								788	197	509	470	725	544	540	570	345	449	270	395	42	95	604	647	542	688	609	522	782	872	496	640	663	549
Quilon									646	867	380	225	322	886	296	443	339	513	587	739	723	220	329	243	389	314	514	158	42	469	991	1014	483
Rachore										395	319	594	401	414	403	203	307	286	194	182	287	426	483	425	480	478	326	621	730	317	519	542	345
Rajahmundry											499	688	545	31	571	480	584	645	340	467	604	702	579	702	538	572	396	745	844	396	124	154	405
Ryacotta												276	74	517	84	134	118	418	224	454	522	236	493	236	218	160	160	301	413	103	623	646	155
Ramnad													202	707	200	409	304	623	315	729	770	334	121	354	169	116	322	63	183	277	812	835	301
Salem														564	26	206	175	484	272	527	595	243	122	266	151	86	195	236	339	139	669	692	173
Samulcottah															590	498	602	663	359	498	635	722	598	720	556	591	415	764	863	415	100	123	423
Sankerrydroog																219	149	468	291	553	621	217	120	240	171	84	221	226	325	165	695	718	199
Serah																	104	283	176	329	390	223	328	222	349	293	261	436	485	203	604	627	255
Seringapatam																		319	249	433	466	119	263	118	310	225	252	333	381	195	708	731	247
Sedasheghur																			400	249	274	346	578	272	629	542	544	652	555	487	769	792	539
Sidhout																				389	491	367	304	367	294	299	147	472	570	138	464	487	166
Sholapoor																					137	559	651	497	676	613	508	786	781	480	598	620	525
Sattarrah																						534	719	481	744	681	651	854	765	600	735	757	645
Tambercherry																							312	62	364	277	371	364	254	313	826	849	365
Tanjore																								326	61	38	213	199	292	165	703	726	189
Tellicherry																									387	288	370	387	284	313	826	849	365
Tranquebar																										87	172	259	353	167	662	685	147
Trichinopoly																											206	173	272	161	696	719	185
Trippasore																												379	478	57	520	543	30
Tutocorin																													125	334	854	877	358
Trevanderam																														433	953	976	457
Vellore																															530	553	51
Vizagapatam																																32	529
Vizianagrum																																	546

Quarter Master General's Office, Choultry Plain, 13th March, 1822.

R. B. OTTO,
Quarter Master General.

2. In the calculation of the number of days for which Travelling Batta is payable, if the odd number of miles amounts to half the distance, for which a day's Batta is authorized an additional day's batta is to be drawn; but, if less than half, no charge is to be made on that account.

G. O. G. 3d September 1824.

In obedience to instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Honorable the Governor in Council notifies in General Orders, that the Rank of Brevet Captain will not in future be granted to any Officer until he shall have completed a period of 15 years service, reckoned from the date of his first commission as Second Lieutenant, Cornet, or Ensign.

G. O. C. C. 21st September 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having lately been pleased to award a gratuity of Five Hundred Rupees to Lieutenant and Brevet Captain W. N. Pace, Quarter Master and Interpreter to the 25th Regiment Native Infantry as a mark of its approbation of the essential aid he rendered to the Collector of Bellary on a recent service at Kurnool, by his knowledge of the Persian and Hindoostanee Languages, His Excellency the Commander in Chief feels it due to Captain Pace as well as advantageous to the Service, thus publicly to mark His Excellency's sense of Captain Pace's merits, and to call the attention of the Officers of the Army to the advantages which must, in various ways result to such as by perseverance and study, qualify themselves to be useful to the Service, and conspicuous in discharging in a creditable manner, the duties of their profession.

G. O. C. C. 8th October 1824.

Under the authority of Government, The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that

4 Trumpeters
4 Regimental Horses
4 Horse-keepers
4 Grass-cutters

} with Arms, Accoutrements, Trumpets, Saddles and Horse Appointments complete,

be added to the Establishment of The Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, and which are to be borne *numerically* on the strength of the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th Regiments of Light Cavalry, in the proportion of one Trumpeter with his Horse, Followers, &c. &c. complete to each of those Regiments respectively.

In the event of the above Regiments being complete with Trumpeters, these Details are to be borne on their strength as Supernumeraries, till vacancies occur to bring them on the effective strength.

G. O. G. 12th October 1824.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Family Certificates to be issued on account of Individuals composing the Bazar Establishments of Corps, when the Troops with which they are employed may be allowed to grant them—the amount to be regulated according to the 4th Para. of the General Order of the 18th June 1824.

G. O. G. 12th October 1824.

The Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following notification.

2. Officers

2. Officers who have been removed to the Invalids on account of age, wounds, or infirmities rendering them unequal to the active duties of the line, will generally be stationed at Invalid Garrisons or Posts occupied chiefly, or wholly, by Invalided Soldiers, and where their duties will interfere either not at all, or but little, with those of Officers of the effective part of the Army; but should they chance to be at a station for effective regular Troops, it is not required or desirable, that they should be put upon a Roster for general duty, or interfere with the command of such Troops; and their duties should be confined to their own Corps, which is entitled to indulgences by the Public Regulations of all Services: But an Officer of the Invalids or of the effective part of the Army may at any time be specially appointed to the General Superintendence of Troops of either or of both branches at a Garrison station, should the Commander in Chief, or the Governor in Council think fit so to direct.

G. O. G. 12th October 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize Chaplains to grant Family Certificates, when employed at Stations or in situations, where the Troops are entitled to that indulgence—the amount to be regulated on the principle laid down in the 2d paragraph of the General Order 18th June 1824.*

G. O. G. 19th October 1824.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations.

Any Officer of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service (except those who have regular accounts of disbursements) applying for leave to proceed to Europe, to Sea or otherwise beyond the limits of this Presidency on furlough or sick certificate, shall accompany his application with a Certificate from his Paymaster that there are no public demands against him; in the case of an Officer of His Majesty's Service the Certificate of his Regimental Paymaster is to be countersigned by the Station Paymaster.

† If in any case of sickness duly attested by a Medical Certificate, it may be found necessary to transmit such an application to Head Quarters or to Government, before the Officer applying has adjusted any public demands against him, the application is to be accompanied by a Certificate from his Paymaster, that security has been, or is about to be given, for the amount due, together with a statement of that amount and a full explanation why it cannot be adjusted, when, in the event of that explanation being approved, the leave will be granted immediately, if security has been given; if it has not, the leave will be granted *on* security being given.

In the case of Officers having regular accounts of disbursements, the Regulations heretofore in force with regard to security are to continue applicable.

G. O. G. 19th October 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the number of Tents for a Regiment of Cavalry, shall in future be calculated at 4 Tents per Troop, with the regulated proportion of Carriage and Attendants.

G. O. C. C.

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* *Vide page* 109.

† *This Para. cancelled, and other Regulations substituted, vide G. O. G. 20th May 1825, page 154.*

G. O. C. C. 29TH OCTOBER 1824.*

The undermentioned Books may be obtained from the College of Fort St. George by purchase, or on Loan depositing their value with the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence for the College, to be refunded when the Books are returned.

Applications for Books are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence accompanied by a Bill upon the Accountant General for the value of the Books required, and to be forwarded open through the prescribed channel to the Adjutant General of the Army.

NAMES OF BOOKS.	Price in general			For Officers in the Army. Boards.			For Officers in the Army. Bound.			REMARKS.
	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	
HINDOOSTANEE.										
Bagh-oo-Buhor	18	0	0	2	8	0	3	8	0	For purchase only.
Unvar-i-Sohili	0	0	0	6	8	0	8	0	0	For purchase only.
Ichwan-oos-suffa	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	To be received on Loan, the value marked opposite them being previously deposited with the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence.
Dewan-i-Soz	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kooliyat-meer Tuque	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Baramasa	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERSIAN.										
Dubistani Muzahil	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Khoolasut-ool-Kesal	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shanamah	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Moontookhubool-loghaut	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Goolistan	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Akhalagool Moohsineen and Zuleekha	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Secandernamah	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Buhar-i-Danish	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

G. O. G. 26TH OCTOBER 1824.

1. In completion of the arrangements published in G. O. of the 27th January last,† the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that the Laboratory at St. Thomas's Mount shall be added to the charge of the Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction, subject to the control of the Commandant of Artillery, according to the existing Regulations.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council further directs the abolition of the Magazine of Military Stores at St. Thomas's Mount, limiting it in future to what may be necessary for the annual practice of the Artillery, the exercise of the Corps, and for the preparation of Laboratory Stores, and the Military Board will be pleased to arrange for removing to the Arsenal of Fort St. George, all Stores, &c. that may in consequence be considered surplus. The Expense Magazine at Artillery Head Quarters, will accordingly be placed in charge of the Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction, subject to the Ordnance Regulations, and his Establishment for the whole of his duties, will be regulated from the 1st of the ensuing month, on the following scale, and at the rates already fixed, viz.

Conductors of Ordnance	1
Serjeant Instructors	2
Park Serjeant	1
Laboratory Serjeant	1
,, Corporal	1

Draftsman

* *Other Books also to be obtained, vide G. O. C. C.* 1st *February* 1826, *page* 188.
† *Vide page* 83.

Draftsman	1
Lascars, Laboratory Jemadar	1
" " Havildars	2
" " Bheesties	1
" " Lascars	45
Maistry Workman	1
" Carpenter	1
" Smith	1
Carpenters	3
Smiths	3
Hammermen	3
Bellows Boys	3
Armourers	2
Chickledars	3
Sawyers	1
Painters	1
Chucklers	1
Turners	2
Tinman	1
Puckallies	2
Moochy Book Binder	1

N. B. For Stationary and Writers, Rupees 105 to be drawn monthly.

G. O. G. 26th October 1824.

A permanent addition is sanctioned to the Company of Medical Store Lascars established by G. O. G. 19th March 1822, of four Lascars, to be attached to the Stores with the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

G. O. G. 9th November 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Establishment of the Ordnance Store Department with the Nagpore Subsidiary Force shall be fixed as follows, viz.

1 Commissary of Ordnance
1 Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance
5 Conductors
5 Sub Conductors
2 Park or Store Serjeants
4 Maistry Carpenters
2 Do. Smiths
3 Armourers
20 Carpenters
14 Smiths
14 Hammermen
14 Bellows Boys
3 Sawyers
2 Painters
2 Chucklers
5 Chickledars
1 Tinman
1 Caulker
1 Cooper
1 Moochie
3 Syrangs
3 1st Tindals
3 2d Do.
150 Lascars

1 Conicopoly

1 Conicopoly or Vakeel
7 Mamotie Coolies
1 Maistry Coolie
14 Common Coolies
3 Puckallies
1 Mussalgie.
110 Rupees per Month for Writers and Stationary.

The 3 Companies of Store Lascars above detailed, to be added to the fixed Establishment, to be numbered the 36th, 37th and 38th Companies, and the Military Board will adopt the necessary measures for completing them.

His Excellency The Commander in Chief is requested to make the appointments of Deputy Assistant Commissary, Sub-Conductors and Store Serjeants now sanctioned, and the Military Board will recommend to His Excellency, the Sub-Conductors who may be best qualified for promotion to Conductors to complete the Establishment.

G. O. G. 9th November 1824.*

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in future, on the 1st of May of each year, a Statement in the Form annexed, shall be transmitted to the Clothing Board by all Corps of the Honorable Company's Service entitled to Annual Clothing from that Department, in addition to the Indent at present forwarded on the 1st of January of each year.

FORM.

Regiment Native Infantry.

Statement shewing the Rank and Description of Men for whom (Jackets or Pantaloons as the case may be) will be required for the year 1824, on the 1st January 1825.

	Caps.				Jackets.									
Established Strength.	Serjeant Major.	Qr. Mr. Serjeant.	Drum and Fife Major.	Drummers.	Serjeant Major.	Qr. Mr. Serjeant.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Drum and Fife Major.	Drummers and Fifers.	Privates.	Puckallies.
For Men uncommonly Tall or Stout, see measures on the back of this Return.														
1st Size 5 feet 8 Inches to 6 feet................														
2d do. 5 do. 5 do. to 5 feet 8 Inches.........														
3d do. 5 do. 3 do. to 5 feet 5 Inches........														
Total.														

Station. A. B. *Lieut., Quarter Master.*
Date. C. D. *Lieut. Colonel,*
Commanding. (*Memo-*

* *Another form of Statement to be substituted for this, vide G. O. G. 5th August 1825, page 161.*

The latter form cancelled and other Regulations ordered, vide G. O. G. 27th September 1825, page 171.

(Memorandum for the back of the Statement.)

No.	*The following Ranks require extra Sized Jackets.* RANK AND NAMES.	Measurements. Height. Feet	Inches.	Round the Chest. Feet	Inches.	Round the Waist. Feet	Inches.	Remarks
	Serjeant Major J. Bull							
	Subadar Cawder Cawn							
	Jemadar Curreeny Cawn							
	Havildar Moottoo							
	Naigue Soobray							
	Private Choury							

G. O. G. 2D NOVEMBER 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, that the Honorable the Court of Directors have established an arrangement for extending to Chaplains and Medical Officers the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, and that the Pensions granted under it will be according to the following scale.

Senior Chaplains of each Presidency to be admitted on Lord Clive's Fund as Majors.
Chaplains as Captains.
Members of the Medical Boards at each Presidency as Lieutenant Colonels.
Superintending Surgeons as Majors.
Surgeons as Captains.
Assistant Surgeons as Lieutenants,

and their Widows respectively at the same rates of Pension, viz. one half of what their Husbands, if admitted on the Fund, would be entitled to, and subject to the same rules and regulations as are laid down in the Deed for Military Officers and their Widows, and all Pensions from this Fund to be paid at the rate of Infantry pay.

G. O. G. 5TH NOVEMBER 1824.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that the Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount shall be invested with Police authority, and the maintenance of the peace within the limits of that Cantonment, as fixed for that purpose under date the 14th June 1822.

The rules under which this authority will be exercised are defined in Regulation VI of 1821, and are further explained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 14th June 1822 published in General Orders of the 21st of that month.*

G. O. G.

* *Vide Vol. 4, page 166.*

G. O. G. 16TH NOVEMBER 1824.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to fix the following establishment for the Recruiting Depôt at Wallajahbad, subject to revision as the state of the Depôt may alter.

1 Adjutant.
1 Quarter Master, Paymaster and Interpreter
1 Serjeant Major
1 Quarter Master Serjeant
1 Native Adjutant
2 Drill Havildars
2 Drill Naigues
1 Vakeel
1 First Dresser
1 Second do.
2 Toties
1 Maistry
2 Armourers
1 Smith
1 Hammerman
1 Bellows boy
1 Carpenter
1 Chuckler
(Maistry to Chuckler: Artificers.)

Puckallies at the rate of one, for each hundred men.

G. O G. 23D NOVEMBER 1824.

N. B. The following Errata in the Tables of Distances published in General Orders by Government 13th July 1824 are ordered to be corrected.

From Chittledroog to Dindigul stated to be 378 should be 371 Miles.
From Cuddalore to Sedashegur stated to be 517 should be 570 Miles.
From Itchapoor to Mangalore stated to be 918 should be 928 Miles.
From Jemalabad to Sholapoor stated to be 415 should be 458 Miles.

G. O. G. 23D NOVEMBER 1824.

The Governor in Council having resolved that the Office of Apothecary to the Government Dispensary shall be filled by a Sub Assistant Surgeon, is pleased to appoint Sub Assistant Surgeon Paterson to that situation.

G. O. G. 26TH NOVEMBER 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the 20th Paragraph 4th Section of the Ordnance Regulations, as far as it regards Camp Equipage and Sick Carriage, shall be considered applicable to Corps, when at Stations where there is no Ordnance Department; Quarter Masters of Corps, will bring these Equipments upon their Regimental Returns, and account for them, as an article of Military Stores, according to Regulations.

G. O. G. 30th November 1824.

The Governor in Council having been pleased to extend to Recruits, before joining, the indulgence of receiving, in certain cases, Rice from the public Stores or compensation in lieu of it; and that indulgence not being under the existing Regulations, available to them, or to Native Officers and Soldiers when recruiting, or to Native Invalids and Pensioners transferred from Corps when residing, at places where there are no Commanding and Staff Officers, owing to the certificates prescribed for those purposes being required to be signed by such Officers; in all such cases, the Governor in Council permits persons of the descriptions above mentioned, to apply to the nearest Civil Officer, whose duty it shall be to issue rice or compensation in lieu of it, agreeably to the Regulations, on Indents and Abstracts in the established forms, and to grant certificates comprizing the particulars laid down in the forms annexed to the General Order by Government 5th October 1813,* the compensation to be adjusted in the same manner as the amount of pensions paid by Civil Officers under the General Order of Government 6th September 1822.† All necessary information for these purposes to be furnished by the nearest Military Paymaster.

G. O. G. 3d December 1824.‡

1. In continuation of the General Orders of the 28th May and 1st June last, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following further Regulations, under instructions from The Honorable Court of Directors, establishing a new scale of Pay and Allowances for the Army of this Presidency.

REGIMENTAL PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

2. The following rates of Regimental Pay and Allowances to all Officers of the several branches of the Army, whether of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Forces, being those which have been established by the Honorable the Court of Directors for the three Presidencies, are to have effect from the 1st of August 1824, that is to say, the Pay and Allowances issuable in arrear for July and advance for August are to be drawn at the new rates.

TABLE

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* *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 56. † *Vide Vol.* 4, *page* 172.

‡ *Further orders regarding House Rent, vide G. O. G.* 13*th May* 1825, *page* 153, *and other certain allowances of full Batta to Commanding Officers, &c., vide G. O. G.* 26*th July* 1825, *page* 159.

TABLE of PAY and ALLOWANCES in Sonat, Madras, or Bombay Rupees, for a Month of 30 Days.

	In Garrison or Cantonment: Pay.	Gratuity.	Tent Allowance.	House rent if only in receipt of half batta and not provided with quarters.	Horse Allowance.	Half Batta.	Total.	In the Field: Pay.	Gratuity.	Tent Allowance.	Horse Allowance.	Full Batta.	Total.
EUROPEAN INFANTRY.													
Colonel not a General Officer on the Staff	a 300 0 0	0	100 0 0	0	30	a c 750	1180 0 0	a 300 0 0	0	200	30	a 750	1280 0 0
Lieutenant Colonel	240 0 0	0	75 0 0	100	30	300	745 0 0	240 0 0	0	150	30	600	1020 0 0
Major	180 0 0	0	60 0 0	80	30	225	575 0 0	180 0 0	0	120	30	450	780 0 0
Captain	120 0 0	36	37 8 0	50	0	90	333 8 0	120 0 0	36	75	0	180	411 0 0
Lieutenant	60 0 0	24	25 0 0	30	0	60	199 0 0	60 0 0	24	50	0	120	254 0 0
Ensign	48 0 0	12	25 0 0	25	0	45	155 0 0	48 0 0	12	50	0	90	200 0 0
Surgeon as Captain	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0	333 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	411 0 0
Assistant Surgeon as Lieutenant	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0	199 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	254 0 0
EUROPEAN ARTILLERY.													
Colonel of a Battalion	300 0 0	0	100 0 0	0	30	c 750	1180 0 0	300 0 0	0	200	30	750	1280 0 0
Lieutenant Colonel	240 0 0	0	75 0 0	100	30	300	745 0 0	240 0 0	0	150	30	600	1020 0 0
Major	180 0 0	0	60 0 0	80	30	225	575 0 0	180 0 0	0	120	30	450	780 0 0
Captain	b140 0 0	36	37 8 0	50	0	90	353 8 0	b140 0 0	36	75	0	180	431 0 0
Lieutenant	b 70 0 0	24	25 0 0	30	0	60	209 0 0	b 70 0 0	24	50	0	120	264 0 0
2d Lieutenant	b 60 0 0	12	25 0 0	25	0	45	167 0 0	b 60 0 0	12	50	0	90	212 0 0
Surgeon / Asst. Surgeon } as in the Eur. Infantry													
ENGINEERS.													
The same as the Artillery.													
NATIVE CAVALRY.													
Colonel	b397 8 0	0	200 0 0	0	120	c 750	1467 8 0	b397 8 0	0	200	120	750	1467 8 0
Lieutenant Colonel	b278 4 0	0	150 0 0	100	120	300	948 4 0	b278 4 0	0	150	120	600	1148 4 0
Major	b232 13 4	0	120 0 0	80	120	225	777 13 4	b232 13 4	0	120	120	450	922 13 4
Captain	b179 6 4	36	75 0 0	50	90	90	520 6 4	b179 6 4	36	75	90	180	560 6 4
Lieutenant	b109 8 0	24	50 0 0	30	60	60	333 8 0	b109 8 0	24	50	60	120	363 8 0
Cornet	b 97 5 4	12	50 0 0	25	60	45	289 5 4	b 97 5 4	12	50	60	90	309 5 4
Surgeon as Captain	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0	520 6 4	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	560 6 4
Assistant Surgeon as Lieutenant	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0	333 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	363 8 0
NATIVE INFANTRY.													
Colonel not a General Officer on the Staff	300 0 0	0	200 0 0	0	30	c 750	1280 0 0	300 0 0	0	200	30	750	1280 0 0
Lieutenant Colonel	240 0 0	0	150 0 0	100	30	300	820 0 0	240 0 0	0	150	30	600	1020 0 0
Major	180 0 0	0	120 0 0	80	30	225	635 0 0	180 0 0	0	120	30	450	780 0 0
Captain	120 0 0	36	75 0 0	50	0	90	371 0 0	120 0 0	36	75	0	180	411 0 0
Lieutenant	60 0 0	24	50 0 0	30	0	60	224 0 0	60 0 0	24	50	0	120	254 0 0
Ensign	48 0 0	12	50 0 0	25	0	45	180 0 0	48 0 0	12	50	0	90	200 0 0
Surgeon as Captain	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0	371 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	411 0 0
Assistant Surgeon as Lieutenant	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0	224 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	254 0 0

a Pay and Batta are per diem allowances.
b The same for any Month.
c Colonels in Regimental Rank, are allowed full Batta at any Station.

N. B.—Tent Allowance is not allowed to the Chief Engineer.

N. B.—The Officers of European Infantry in Garrison will draw the same Tent Allowance as those of Native Infantry in Garrison, until the arrangements wi[illegible]ate at which their Tent Allowance in Garrison is fixed in the foregoing Table have been form[illegible] and published in G. O.

3. The Officers of the Veteran Battalions are not to receive Tent Allowance, but to be furnished with Camp Equipage from the Public Stores when ordered to move.

*4. An allowance of Rupees 30 per Month for Stationary is authorized, for the Command of each Troop and Company of all regular Corps, including the Rifle, and Pioneer Battalions, but not the Governor's Body Guard. It is also granted to the Veteran Battalions, and is to be drawn equally by the Effective Officers, who, in consequence of vacancies are occasionally placed in charge of Companies of these Corps. This allowance which is to commence with the new scale of Regimental Pay and Allowances is to cover all charges for Stationary on account of Detachments and absent Details, and the allowances heretofore authorized on the same account, are to be discontinued.

5. The Regimental Pay and Allowances of all Staff and Warrant Officers are to be regulated in conformity to the above scale.

Tent Allowance and House Rent.

6. As Officers stationed in Fort St. George and at Poonamallee have heretofore been furnished with Public Quarters *gratis*, their occupation of them in future, is not to preclude their drawing House Rent; but they are hereafter to pay for such Quarters at the rates already established for their respective ranks, with exception of broken periods of a month for which they will not be required to pay. At all other Stations an Officer occupying Public Quarters (whether on payment or otherwise) is disqualified from drawing House Rent.

Rates of Regimental Subsistence payable to Officers of the Honorable Company's Service when in England.

7. All Officers of the Honorable Company's Service, who quit India on Furlough after the date of these orders, shall for the period during which, by the existing Regulations they receive pay, be allowed at the following rates per diem respectively.

	Cavalry.			Infantry.			Artillery and Engineers.		
Lieutenant Colonel	£1	3	0	£1	0	0	£1	0	0
Major	0	19	3	0	16	0	0	16	11
Captain	0	14	7	0	10	6	0	11	1
Lieutenant	0	9	0	0	6	6	0	6	10
Cornet, Ensign or 2d Lieutenant	0	8	0	0	5	3	0	5	7

8. This arrangement is not to occasion any alteration in the issue of Pay or Allowances in India except in the payment of the regulated advances to Officers of the Honorable Company's Service quitting India on Furlough.

Advances of Subsistence to Officers of the Honorable Company's Service proceeding to Europe, &c.

9. The advance of regimental Subsistence to Officers of the Honorable Company's Service proceeding to Europe is not to commence at the Europe rate, until the 1st of the month following that in which they embark.

10. The advance of Regimental Subsistence to Officers of the Honorable Company's Service proceeding to Sea or to other Settlements and eventually to Europe is to be made at the Europe rate commencing on the 1st of the month following that in which they embark, subject to retrenchment if they return, without having proceeded to Europe.

Advances of Subsistence to Officers of His Majesty's Service proceeding to Europe, &c.

11. Officers of His Majesty's Service, when proceeding to Europe, or on leave to Sea or other Settlements, and eventually to Europe, are to receive the regulated advances of pay at the same rates as at present.

12. The subsistence and allowances of Officers of His Majesty's Service are to be drawn at the same rates as the corresponding ranks of European Corps in the Honorable Company's Service, but the rule heretofore observed of separate abstracts for the subsistence and Company's allowances of the King's Troops is to be continued.

Rates of full and half Pay to retired Officers.

13. All Officers of the Honorable Company's Service whether of Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers or Infantry who may hereafter retire under the existing Regulation shall be allowed the following Rates of Pay and Half Pay per diem respectively.

Lieutenant

* *This para. modified as far as regards Veteran Battalions, vide G. O. G. 11th January 1825, page 138.*

	Full.	Half.
Lieutenant Colonel	£1 0 0	£0 11 0
Major	0 16 0	0 9 6
Captain	0 10 6	0 7 0
Lieutenant	0 6 6	0 4 0
Ensign, 2d Lieutenant or Cornet	0 5 3	0 3 0

Regimental Staff Allowance to Officers Commanding Regiments of the line, &c.

14. All Officers in Command of Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry whether King's or Company's European or Native or Battalions of Foot or Brigades of Horse Artillery and Pioneers are to draw a Staff Allowance of 400 Rupees per mensem (including stationary) in addition to Regimental Pay, Full Batta, &c. being in lieu of all other allowances (Peace or Field) heretofore drawn by them, in virtue of their Commands; but this allowance is not authorized to any Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant who is, or may become, a sharer in the Off-reckoning Fund; it not being intended that the two allowances should ever be united—This prohibition is not, however, to apply to the Staff Allowance of Brigadiers.

15. The Off-reckonings heretofore drawn by Officers Commanding Battalions of Pioneers are to be discontinued from the date on which the Allowances authorized in the preceding Paragraph commence.

Regimental Staff Allowance to Officers Commanding Veteran Battalions.

16. A Staff Allowance of 200 Rupees per month will be drawn by all Officers Commanding Veteran Battalions from the 1st of August 1824 in addition to Regimental Pay, Full Batta, &c. and their shares of Off-reckonings as at present authorized until further orders.

General Commands and the Allowances attached thereto.

Brigadiers and their allowances.

*17. The following number of Brigadiers is authorized for the Staff of this Presidency, exclusive of the General Officers Commanding Divisions.

4 Brigadiers 1st Class
8 Brigadiers 2d Class.

18. The following are to be the Commands of the 1st and 2d Class Brigadiers.

1st Class.......Hyderabad Subsidiary Force
Nagpore ditto
Travancore ditto
Dooab Field Force.

2d Class.......Light Field Division of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force at Jaulnah
Malabar and Canara
Trichinopoly
Masulipatam
Bangalore
Bellary
Vellore
Presidency Cantonment.

19. The following Staff Allowances are authorized for the above Commands, and for the Command of Brigades in the Field, and of the Head Quarters of two or more Corps in Camp, Garrison, or Cantonment.

	Staff Allowance.	*Stationary.*	
1st Class Brigadiers, Rupees	600 0 0	40 0 0	Exclusive of the Regimental Pay, Full Batta, &c. of the Officers Commanding and in lieu of all other allowances (peace or field) heretofore drawn on account of such Commands.
2d Class Do. Do.	500 0 0	20 0 0	
Brigades in the Field and Head Quarters of two or more Corps, in Camp, Garrison, or Cantonment.	500 0 0	20 0 0	

20. Officers

* *Further orders regarding allowances to Brigadiers, vide G. O. G. 26th July 1825, page* 159.

Commands of the regular Divisions of the Army when held by Officers under the rank of Major General.

20. Officers under the rank of Major General when exercising the Command of the regular Divisions of the Army are authorized to draw the following Allowances.

Staff Allowances per mensem.... Rupees	2200	0	0
Tent Allowance in Garrison or Cantonment, or when in movement in tours of Review or other duty within their respective Divisions.	300	0	0
Additional ditto when on Field Service..	500	0	0 with the Pay, (subsistence) of their Regimental Rank.

21. The allowances attached by these Regulations to the Commands enumerated in the 14th, 18th and 19th Paragraphs are authorized to be drawn (in arrear) from the 1st of May last, with exception of the Field Force in the Dooab, and the Nagpore, Travancore, and Hyderabad Subsidiary Forces, including the Light Field Division of the latter at Jaulnah, the Officers Commanding which are to retain their present (Command) allowances until further orders.

General Regulations.

22. Officers appointed by Government to the Command of Districts, Fortresses, and Cantonments, and Officers Commanding Corps in their own right are to lose no part of their allowances when absent *on duty* ; and the Officers actually exercising the Commands, during such absence, are entitled to draw the full allowances also : but, in cases of absence on leave, the allowances are to be drawn by the Officers actually exercising the Commands only.

Horse Allowance to Commanding and Staff Officers.

23. Commanding and Staff Officers, both of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service, to whom Regimental Horse Allowance has been already authorized, are to continue in receipt of it.

24. Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Corps of Cavalry, under the rank of Major General, being entitled to a continuance of their Regimental Horse allowance, when holding Staff appointments, or Commands, unless specially ordered otherwise (as when exercising the Command of a Division of the Army), it is to be understood, that, whenever the Regimental Horse allowance may exceed that to which an Infantry Officer, in the same situation, would be entitled, they are to draw no additional Horse allowance—a Cavalry Officer under such circumstances may draw the highest, but not both allowances.

25. All Staff Officers not drawing full Batta, or provided with Public Quarters for their personal accommodation, are to receive both Tent Allowance and House Rent.

26. An allowance of Rupees 20 per month for Stationary is authorized to all Officers Commanding Divisions of Artillery exclusive of the Allowance of 30 Rupees, of which, if under the rank of Field Officer, they may be in receipt regimentally, on account of a Troop or Company.

27. No Officer in future is to draw a higher rate of batta, or gratuity, than that of his regimental rank.

Rules for Retirement, &c.

28. Officers in future retiring from the Service, shall be considered to have retired from the date of their application to that effect; or from the expiration of two years from the date of their landing in the United Kingdom whichever shall first happen ; and all casualties by death in Europe, after the expiration of the same period of two years from the date of landing, shall be considered to have occurred from the date when that period expired ; notwithstanding, in both cases, the Officers may have received an extension of furlough.

Abolition of Senior List, &c.

29. All Officers, who may have been on the Senior Lists of the three Presidencies on the 1st May 1824, shall only draw from the Off-reckoning Fund the sum of £543 15 0 per annum, the Honorable the Court of Directors undertaking to pay to those Officers the difference between that sum, and the annual accruing full share ; and the fund in consideration of this arrangement, shall admit as full sharers from the same date, all those Officers who were then on the Junior Lists.

30. As casualties occur among the Officers on the Senior Lists of the three Presidencies, and among those still remaining on the Old Retired List, the sum of £543 15 0 per annum respectively drawn by them from the Fund will go to the encrease of the General Fund, and will thereby augment the amount of Shares.

Quarter Master General's Department.

31. It will be a permanent Regulation of this Department that the Candidate for appointment shall previously produce a Certificate, either from the Surveyor General in India, the Chief or Acting

Acting Chief Engineer, or the Superintending Engineer of the Province in which he is stationed of his possessing a competent knowledge of the theory and practice of Surveying.

General Staff. 32. No Officer shall be eligible to hold the situations of Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Military Auditor General, or Commissary General, who has not previously attained the rank of Major in the Army, unless he shall have actually served twenty years in India—The Deputies in those Departments must have attained the rank of Captain in the Army, or have served twelve years in India, and the Assistants, if they have not attained the rank of Captain, must have served ten years in India.

G. O. C. C. 15th December 1824.

G. O. By Lieutenant General Bowser, *Commanding the Army in Chief.*

Bangalore, 15th December, 1824.

Lieutenant General Bowser succeeds to the Command of the Madras Army, with no common feelings of pride, and satisfaction ; its long established character and encreasing fame, he has witnessed through every rank. The high principles of military pride and devotion to the Service, which have long characterized this Army, and which were supported and impressed by the late lamented and distinguished Commander in Chief, His Excellency General Sir Alexander Campbell, *Bart.* and K. C. B. with such energy, as justly to mark the value and ability of that gallant Soldier, who was so devotedly attached to his profession, and so true a friend to the Madras Army : an Army in which he had served with such enviable reputation, that the Lieutenant General cannot but express his hope, that these principles will be strictly attended to, and he pledges his assurance that he will not fail in his best endeavours to unite with Sir Alexander Campbell's professional pride, and zeal, his never ceasing anxiety for the honor, and interest of the Madras Army, which will long deplore the irreparable loss of such a Man and such an Officer.

Lieutenant General Bowser desires that all orders issued by His late Excellency General Sir Alexander Campbell, *Bart.* and K. C. B. may be strictly obeyed, and he feels every confidence in the zealous support and and unceasing attention of the Officers of the Army, to maintain its character, for discipline, efficiency and obedience.

The late brilliant successes of the Army under the Command of Brigadier General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. in defeating the Burmese Army, in successive attacks on its position at Rangoon, affords Lieutenant General Bowser, a pleasing opportunity to congratulate his Brother Officers and Soldiers on the gallant conduct displayed by their comrades employed on that service.

G. O. G. 3d December 1824.

The Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, the following Report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the proficiency of Lieutenant Chalmers, 22d N. I. in the Persian language.

To

The Acting Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

We have the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in conformity with the instructions contained in your letter of the 9th Instant, we have examined Lieutenant Chalmers of the 22d Regiment N. I. with regard to his proficiency in the Persian language, and that the result has completely realized the expectations entertained from the distinguished manner in which he passed his previous examination in Hindoostanee.

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The portion of a Story from the Goolistan was rendered by him into English, with perfect accuracy; and the more difficult task of translating from that language into Persian was executed by him in a manner, which would have reflected credit on a Native Moonshee. A very simple English translation of a Story from the Buhar-Danish was paraphrased by him into Persian with remarkable elegance and facility of expression and in a style so perfectly idiomatic as to indicate a very extensive knowledge of the language. The value of these high attainments was not impaired by a single deficiency in either orthography or grammar, and the hand writing was liable to no exception.

Lieutenant Chalmers expressed himself in the colloquial part of the examination, with great fluency and a good pronunciation: and we have great satisfaction in stating, as the result of our entire examination, that we consider this Officer as eminently qualified to execute the duties of either Interpreter or Translator, in any situation in which they may be confided to his charge.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th November, 1824.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,
(Signed) J. LEITH, Colonel,
,, W. HUDLESTON,
,, R. B. OTTO.

G. O. G. 7TH DECEMBER 1824.

The period of four years for which Lieutenant General Bowser was appointed to the Staff of the Army under the Presidency of Fort. St. George, having expired on the 4th Instant, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that Lieutenant General Bowser shall stand re-appointed to the Staff of the Army from that date, under the authority granted to the Governor in Council for that purpose by the Honorable Court of Directors in their letter of the 20th April 1803.

G. O. G. 21ST DECEMBER 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in lieu of the Indents at present furnished the Clothing Board by the Officers in command of Tent, Store, and Medical Store Lascars, the following documents shall in future be sent to that Department by the Quarter Master General of the Army, and by the Secretaries of the Military and Medical Boards, for the Lascars of their Departments respectively.

In the month of May annually, a statement shewing the number of Lascars for whom Clothing will be required at the commencement of the ensuing year.

As soon after the 1st of January as possible of each year, another statement, of the actual number of claimants for clothing for the preceding year, according to their strength on the 31st December preceding; and shewing their stations respectively.

On Clothing being issued to Lascars, Acquittance Rolls are to be taken, and forwarded by the Officers in the actual charge of the Lascars to the Quarter Master General of the Army through the Staff of his Department, in the Divisions and Field Forces, and direct to the Secretaries of the Military and Medical Boards respectively, by whom they will be transmitted to the Clothing Board.

Officers in charge of Staff Serjeants and Effective Supernumeraries entitled to Clothing will send to the Clothing Board annually in May, the names and Size Rolls of Men of this description who are under their control, besides the Indent in January after the Clothing becomes due, as directed in General Orders of 3d May 1820.*

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* *Vide Vol. 4, page 72.*

G. O. G. 21st December 1824.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to establish the following Regulations for the future supply of Cloth, Wine, Tents and Horses to the Army.

Cloth. 2. Officers Commanding Corps, Staff Officers, &c. requiring supplies of Cloth are to forward their Indents under cover to the Agent for Army Clothing who will return them with a specification on the back of the amount of supplies, including the charges for packing and carriage—or if it should happen that the articles cannot be supplied, it will be stated on the Indent. The parties, when the articles can be supplied being thus informed of the charges, are to transmit the Indents again to the Agent, accompanied by the money if at the Presidency, or if at Out-Stations by Transfer Receipts for the amount, and without such payment, or remittances, the Indents are not to be complied with.

3. Letters from Commanding and Staff Officers to the Agent for Army Clothing having reference to the above supplies, are to pass free of postage.

Madeira Wine. 4. The above rules are also to be observed, in regard to supplies of Madeira Wine, which are in all cases to be paid for in full before delivery or dispatch, and the letters of Commanding and Staff Officers to the Superintendent of the Import Ware-house having reference thereto, are permitted to pass free of postage.

Tents. 5. When Tents are issued to Officers from the Arsenal, under the existing Regulations, which is only to be on their first arrival in India, they are to be paid for by five monthly instalments.

* *Horses.* 6. Cavalry Officers who may hereafter obtain Chargers from the remount lots under the existing Regulations are to pay for them by instalments according to the following scale.

Subalterns on first joining, Rupees 50 per Month for each Horse.
Captains on ditto, Rupees 100 per Month for each Horse.
Field Officers on ditto, Rupees 175 per Month for each Horse.

Subalterns obtaining Horses, on their return from Europe, Rupees 100 per Month for each Horse.

Captains and Officers of higher rank obtaining Horses on their return from Europe by one payment on receipt of the Chargers.

7. It is further directed, that except in cases of deceased Officers, Officers proceeding to Europe, or removed from Cavalry duty by permanent appointment, or Command, no Officer shall be considered in future entitled to transfer a Horse to the Ranks after having been four Months in his possession—and in the excepted cases, on the permission of His Excellency the Commander in Chief being obtained, the conditions on which the Horses will be receivable into the Ranks are as follows :

That they shall have been originally obtained from the remount lots, and not have been four years in use ; that they shall be reported fit for the Service by a Committee consisting of the three Senior Cavalry Officers present at the Station ; and that the sum to be repaid on account of each Horse shall be regulated on the principle of decreasing in value at the rate of Rupees 100 per annum, according to the period the Horse may have been in use.

8. Under the above provisions, if 12 Months shall not have elapsed, in the cases alluded to, from the date of selection of a Charger, to that of the return of the Horse to the Ranks, the full price (Rupees 700) is repayable ; if above one, and under two years shall have elapsed, Rupees 600 only is to be repaid ; if above two and under three years Rupees 500 ; if above three and under four years, Rupees 400 ; but if the Horse had been four years in use, it is not to be received into the Ranks.

† 9. The above principle of valuation is also to be applicable in the cases referred to in the 31st paragraph page 178, of the Code of Pay Regulations, by which a right of preference is given to Cavalry Officers before Horses are sold out of the Corps.

10. Cavalry Officers when absent from their Corps on permanent Staff duty, or Command, are not allowed to receive Horses from the remount lots.

11. Horses purchased by the Commissariat, but found unfit for the Service of the Cavalry, are permitted to be sold to Infantry or other Officers on payment by five monthly

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* *Further Orders regarding Horses, vide G. O. G. 8th April* 1825, *page* 145.
† *This Para. cancelled, vide G. O. G. 8th April* 1825, *page* 146.

monthly instalments, but with this exception, none but Cavalry Officers are under any circumstances entitled to obtain Horses from the remount lots.

G. O. G. 24th December 1824.

His Excellency the late Commander in Chief having brought to the notice of Government, the distinguished gallantry displayed by Sepoys Shaik Mullick and Fazl Beg of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry in the late insurrection at Kittoor; the Governor in Council has great satisfaction in directing agreeably to his late Excellency's recommendation, that the above mentioned Sepoys be immediately promoted to the rank of Havildar, respectively, and borne as Supernumeraries of that rank on the strength of the 5th Regiment until vacancies shall occur.

G. O. C. C. 3d January 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser having arrived at the Presidency, desires the Officers and Troops composing the Mysore Division of the Army, to accept his acknowledgments for the cordial support he has received from all the Officers and for the orderly and Soldier-like conduct of the Troops, during the four years he has had the honor to Command them. The zeal and public spirit which has animated all ranks, will ever secure their discipline and efficiency, so characteristic of the Service in general: and he takes his leave of them, as their immediate Commander, in the full confidence of a continuance on their part, of the Military principles and zealous exertions, which he has witnessed with so much satisfaction.

Lieutenant General Bowser having reviewed and inspected His Majesty's 13th Regiment of Light Dragoons on the eve of his departure from Bangalore, desires Lieutenant Colonel Boyse, C. B. and the Officers and Men of that distinguished Regiment, to be assured, that he is fully sensible of their merits and zeal, the benefit of which is as valuable to their country, as honorable to themselves: the Lieutenant General assures Lieutenant Colonel Boyse, that in his opinion, he may boast the Command of as efficient, orderly, and as serviceable a Regiment as any in His Majesty's Service—Its gallantry has been too often recorded to need remark.

The 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, the 33d Regiment Native Infantry, and the Infantry Recruiting Depôt at Wallajahbad, having been inspected by the Lieutenant General, on his route, he has much satisfaction in expressing his approbation of their general appearance and efficiency---The state of the equipments of the 24th Regiment, and its compact and systematic marching order, is decisive of the zeal of Major Green, and of his attention to this essential point, to fit a Corps for Service---The Infantry Recruiting Depôt, under Captain Leggatt, at Wallajahbad, is so well composed of eligible men, in the hands of so zealous and fit an Officer to discipline and equip them, that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief is satisfied, they will soon join the ranks of their distinguished and zealous Regiments, and prove a valuable addition to their strength.

G. O. G. 4th January 1825.

Ordered that the following Extract from the Honorable Company's General Letter in the Military Department dated the 16th June 1815, be published in General Orders.

Para. 139. " In consequence of the numerous applications which have been preferred to us by our Servants on leave of absence in this Country for advances of Money on loans, we think it proper to recal your attention to our Orders in the Military Department of the 26th February 1808, upon this subject. Those orders declared our determination

determination not to make any pecuniary advances to Officers at Home beyond what they are allowed by the existing Regulations of the Service, and you were required to publish them in General Orders to the Army; but as a resolution of this description in order to be generally known to a body which is continually receiving an accession of new members should be occasionally republished, and being fully persuaded that a strict observance of this resolution will prevent much trouble and inconvenience, besides loss to the Company, we direct that our orders above adverted to, be in future circulated for the information of the Army in the month of January in every year, and we shall take the necessary steps for reminding Officers who may arrive in England upon furlough of our determination upon the subject in question."

G. O. G. 8th January 1825.

The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council at Fort William is published to the Army of Fort St. George.

Fort William, 23*d December*, 1824.

No. 385 of 1824.—The following General Orders issued by the Governor General in Council in the Secret Department under this day's date are published for general information to the Army.

General Orders by the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council.
Fort William, 23*d December*, 1824.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musquetry to be fired at all the Stations of the Land Forces serving in the East Indies in honor of the signal and decisive Victories achieved at Rangoon by the British Forces under the Command of Brigadier General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. over the Grand Army of the Burman Empire in the several successive actions fought between the 1st and 9th Instant, in which the Enemy were completely defeated and dispersed with the loss of 5,000 men killed and wounded, of 250 pieces of artillery, and the greater part of their military stores.

By Command of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) George Swinton,
Sec. to the Government.

(Signed) W. Casement, Lieut. Col.
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Department.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musquetry will accordingly be fired at each Station under the Presidency of Fort St. George the day after the receipt of this Order.

G. O. G. 7th January 1825.*

In lieu of the allowance at present drawn by European Women being the wives or widows of European Non-Commissioned rank and file, the Governor in Council is pleased to establish the following monthly allowances, to be paid from the 1st of September 1824, viz.

To Wives 5 (five) Rupees.
To Widows 8 (eight) do.

The allowance to widows of Soldiers in His Majesty's Service to cease after 6 months from the date of their husband's decease—except under a monthly Certificate from the Town Major of Fort St. George, that there has been no available opportunity for the widow to proceed to England within that period: and in the case of widows of Soldiers in the Honorable Company's Service from the date of their admission to the benefit of Lord

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* *Further regulations as relates to Widows of European Soldiers in the Honorable Company's Service, vide G. O. G. 12th May 1826, page 205.*

Lord Clive's Fund; this allowance however not to be payable to any Widow for more than 6 months, except under the Certificate above prescribed of the Town Major.

G. O. G. 11th January 1825.

With reference to the 4th Para. of the General Order by Government 3d December 1824,* the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that whenever the Adjutant of a Veteran Battalion is placed in charge of one or more Companies, he shall receive only 10 Rupees a month Stationary allowance for each Company, and that whenever any other Officer in command of one Company of Veterans is placed in charge of more Companies than one, he shall draw 15 Rupees a month Stationary allowance for every additional Company.

G. O. G. 21st January 1825.†

His Majesty's Royal and 54th Regiments have been transferred to the Bengal Establishment from the date of their arrival at Fort William and Chittagong respectively, and any payments subsequently made on their account will be debited to the Presidency of Fort William.

G. O. G. 18th January 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following General Orders by the Supreme Government and to direct, that its provisions be carried into effect at this Presidency.

No. 387 of 1824.

General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.
Fort William, 23d December, 1824.

In order to add to the comfort of His Majesty's Troops, when returning to Europe whether Invalids, time-expired Soldiers or entire Corps, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to authorize an advance of three months' pay; in such circumstances the prescribed deduction of Ship board rate, 6d. per day being made for the Soldiers provisions—The rate of exchange is to be calculated at 2s. 6d. the Sonat Rupee agreeably with existing orders.

The advances for unattached Men are to be drawn and paid by the Major of Brigade King's Troops in Fort William, and for Corps when such are ordered to return to Europe by the Regimental Paymaster; in either case, however, the Bill or Abstract is to be submitted for previous audit.

These advances will be debited to the Account Current with London, and a Statement thereof prepared in the Department of the Military Accountant for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors in like manner with those for the advances made to the Chelsea Pensioners and to aid in the adjustment of Accounts in England.

The drawers of all Bills or Abstracts of the nature in question are enjoined to notify in the clearance rolls of relative Individuals the rates at, and dates to which they have been

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* *Vide page* 130.

† *H. M.'s Royal and 54th Regiments re-transferred to the Madras Establishment, vide G. O. G. 18th February* 1825, *and* 13*th January* 1826, *pages* 142 *and* 186.

been severally paid up in advance, to preclude the possibility of over payments on the arrival of the parties at the Depôt.

G. O. G. 18th January 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the Established allowance for Half Mounting to European Troops will in future be payable on the 1st May of each year. The abstracts for that allowance according to the strength of Corps on that date will accordingly be dispatched to the Clothing Board, in order that they may be passed for payment.

G. O. G. 21st January 1825.

The fees at present payable on the Commissions of Staff Officers not being regulated on any fixed principle, either with regard to the Rank or Allowances of the parties; and, for many appointments and offices, there being no scale of fees established, the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to rescind the Regulations hitherto applicable to fees on *Staff* Commissions, and to direct the following to be substituted.

	Amount of the Staff Allowances by which the fees are to be regulated.	*Amount of fees to be levied in future.*
When the Salaries or personal Staff allowances are under Rupees..	400	 30
When they amount to Rupees 400 and are under Rupees..	700	 40
Do. Do. 700 and under Rupees.....	1000	 50
Do. Do. 1000 and under Rupees.....	1500	 70
Do. Do. 1500 and upwards.........		..100

2d—No fees are to be levied on account of Commissions for Staff appointments, that is for appointments which terminate on the return of the Troops to Garrison or Cantonment; but this exception is not to be held applicable to the established Staff appointments of Subsidiary Forces, or of Field Divisions or Stations, such as those in the Dooab; or which may, hereafter, be in permanent occupation by the Troops of this Presidency.

3d—The above scale of fees is to be considered applicable to future appointments of every description of Staff Office, including those held by Medical and Warrant Officers—the fees on regimental Commissions remaining as at present.

G. O. G. 21st January 1825.

* The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a Local Battalion

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* *Uniform established, vide G. O. C. C.* 19*th February* 1825, *page* 142, *and the Corps augmented to* 10 *Companies, vide G. O. G.* 29*th April* 1825, *page* 149.

shall be raised at Seringapatam to be denominated "the Seringapatam Local Battalion" to consist of Eight Companies of the following Establishment.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Detail.	Commissioned Officers. Captain Commanding.	Commissioned Officers. Adjutant.	Commissioned Officers. Qr. Mr. Inter. & Paymaster.	Commissioned Officers. Assistant Surgeon.	Serjeant Major.	Quarter Master Serjeant.	Native Officers. Subadars.	Native Officers. Jemadars.	Havildars.	Drummers and Fifers.	Puckallies.	Rank and File attached to the Corps. Naigues.	Privates.	Total.	Boys. Pension.	Boys. Recruit.	Vakeel.	Maistry.	Armourers.	Smith.	Hammerman.	Bellows Boy.	Carpenter.	Chickledar.	Chuckler.	Dressers. First.	Dressers. Second.	Totties.
Seringapatam Local Battalion 8 Companies.	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	40	16	8	40	960	1000	40	16	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff.
- 1 Native Adjutant
- 1 Drill Havildar
- 1 Drill Naigue
- 1 Writer and Pay Havildar per Company.

The pay of the Privates of this Battalion is fixed at six Rupees per Month for each Sepoy and that of the other Ranks the same as in regular Corps. They are to be eligible when worn out and unfit for further Garrison duty to the Pension List, under the same regulations as exist for Troops of the Line, and are to be available for all duties of Escort and Detachment within the Frontier like Veteran Battalions, but not to be liable to be employed in the Field or to be *fixed* at any station, beyond the limits of Mysore.

The Standard Height of the Men entertained for the Seringapatam Local Battalion is fixed at five feet three inches, and the age not to exceed twenty-five years, but Men who have been discharged from the Line on account of being under size or other cause not affecting their character or fitness for Service are to be admitted into this Corps without reference to age or height provided they are unobjectionable in other respects.

The Seringapatam Local Battalion will be entitled to Batta when marching or detached, to Clothing, Medical aid, Rice or compensation in lieu of it, and Hutting Money according to the existing regulations for Native Infantry Corps.

Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief will be pleased to issue the necessary orders for the immediate formation of the above Battalion and for making Drafts from the Line to complete the Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, &c. &c. and to issue such Subsidiary Orders, as may be necessary to fulfil the intentions of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Five Rupees per Company is allowed for Stationary, in the Seringapatam Local Battalion to be drawn by the Adjutant.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that the Establishment of the Native Infantry Regiments, not employed on Foreign Service be for the present fixed at 850 Privates.

G. O. G. 4th February 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following Report of a Committee appointed to ascertain the proficiency of Lieutenant Russell of the 32d Regiment of Native Infantry, and of Ensign Woodfall of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, in the Hindoostanee Language.

To

To

G. J. CASAMAJOR, Esquire,
Acting Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 31st Ultimo, we have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that we have examined Lieutenant Russell of the 32d Regiment and Ensign Woodfall of the 1st Regiment N. I. with regard to their proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language, and we are happy in being able to state that the acquirements of both are very considerable in that branch of Study.

The Translations of both these Gentlemen into Hindoostanee were distinguished by an exceedingly pure and idiomatic style, and were liable to no exception whatever, with regard to either Grammar or Orthography, and it is scarcely necessary to add, that their Versions from Hindoostanee into English were equally free from errors. The hand-writing of Ensign Woodfall was particularly good.

In the colloquial part of the examination, both Officers acquitted themselves entirely to our satisfaction, and in answering the interrogatories of the Moonshee, expressed themselves with both fluency and elegance.

The result of our entire examination is, that we consider Lieutenant Russell and Ensign Woodfall well qualified to perform the duties of either Translators or Interpreters in the Hindoostanee language whenever they may be required to perform such services.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,
(Signed) J. LEITH, Colonel.
" R. B. OTTO, "

Fort St. George,
27th January, 1825.

G. O. G. 8th February 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that as a temporary measure, two additional Companies shall be attached to each Battalion of Pioneers of the following strength each.

	Subaltern Officer.	Jemadar.	Havildars.	Puckally.	Naigues.	Privates.
Strength of each additional Company.............	1	1	3	1	4	97

In consequence of the above temporary increase, the following number of Artificers will for the present be added to each Battalion of Pioneers.

Carpenter.	Smith.	Hammerman.	Bellows Boy.
1	1	1	1

G. O. G. 15th February 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has great satisfaction in publishing in General Orders for the information of the Army at Fort St. George the following Resolution by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Secret

Secret Department,
Resolution, 21st January, 1825.

In testimony of the exemplary valour and steadiness displayed by the 26th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry under the Command of Major C. W. Yates in the defence of the Post of Kemmendine near Rangoon against the furious and reiterated attacks of vastly superior numbers of the Enemy, by day and night, during the period between the 1st and 9th December, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve, that, that Corps shall be permitted to bear the word "Kemmendine," inscribed on their Colours as a perpetual record of their distinguished and persevering gallantry on that occasion.

G. O. G. 18th February 1825.

His Majesty's Royal Regiment has been re-transferred to this Establishment by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council from the 1st Instant.

G. O. G. 21st January 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the arrangement sanctioned by Clause 13th of General Orders under date the 28th of May last,* shall have effect for Twelve Months from that date, as regards Officers of the same rank and class in Corps employed on Foreign Service.

G. O. C. C. 19th February 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief is pleased to establish the following Uniform for the Seringapatam Local Battalion, ordered to be raised under the General Orders by Government of the 21st ultimo.†

Battalion.	Colour of Lappels, Cuff and Collar.	Colour of Soldiers Lace.	Colour of Clothing of Drums and Fifes including lining.	Colour of Officers Buttons.	Officers Trimming.
Seringapatam Local Battalion.	Deep Yellow.	White with black Stripes.	Deep Yellow with Red.	Silver.	Silver.

G. O. C. C. 25th February 1825.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief is pleased to direct, that under the Nota Bene, at the bottom of the List of Officers corresponding in the Monthly Returns of Regiments, it be distinctly stated, what Officer, or Officers, were in charge of the Regiment, during the preceding month, and for what period, or periods; and the Officer or Officers in medical charge of the Regiment to be returned in the same manner.
Officers

* Vide page 102. † Page 139.

Officers under the Rank of Colonel, who are specially appointed by Government to Commands, are in future to wear the Uniform prescribed by General Orders of the 8th December 1823* under the head of "Colonels holding Government Commands."

G. O. G. 4TH MARCH 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to direct that the allowances of Officers employed on Surveys unconnected with the Department of the Surveyor General, shall in future be regulated by the scale published in General Orders of the 9th October 1810,† and that the 5th Section of the Code of Pay Regulations under the head "Surveyors," shall be considered as rescinded from this date, with exception of the allowance, referred to in the 9th Paragraph to Regimental Officers, who may be directed to keep journals, or field books of marches.

G. O. G. 15TH MARCH 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that Troop Quarter Masters of Horse Artillery be eligible for appointment and promotion in the Ordnance Department.

Troop Quarter Master of Horse Artillery J. Denton, is promoted to be a Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, in consideration of his distinguished zeal and gallantry at Kittoor on the 23d of October last, of the severe wounds which he received on that occasion, and of his general good conduct, as brought to the notice of Government by His Excellency the late Sir Alexander Campbell, Bart. K. C. B.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Denton is attached to the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

G. O. G. 18TH MARCH 1825.

In publishing for the information of the Army, the following Copy of a General Order issued by the Supreme Government, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that its provisions shall in future be considered applicable in every respect to Officers of other Governments who may occasionally come to this Presidency.

No. 21 of 1825.
General Orders by the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council.
Fort William, 21st January, 1825.

In order to provide against inconvenience and delay in payments to Officers of the Madras and Bombay Establishments resorting to this Presidency *on duty*, and also with the view to prevent difficulty and confusion in the adjustment of their accounts at those Presidencies, it is hereby notified that when an Officer of the Madras or Bombay Establishment applies for his pay and allowances to the Presidency Paymaster at Fort William, he be required to append to his Bill an Official Copy of the General Order under which he came to Bengal together with his last pay Certificate, exhibiting the several allowances he is entitled to draw during his absence agreeably to the rules of the Presidency to which he belongs.

This Bill is to be submitted for previous Audit, and the Military Auditor General is authorized to pass the same to enable the Paymaster to pay the amount and to furnish the Officer on his return with a last pay Certificate from himself in lieu of the one surrendered, which is to be sent appended to the first Bill to Fort St. George or Bombay, as

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* *Vide page* 53. † *Vide Vol.* 2, *page* 132.

as the case may require for adjustment in the usual manner as receipts for advances have been hitherto forwarded by the Accountant Military Department.

The following arrangements renders applications to Government from Officers of the other Presidencies when here on duty for sanction to draw advances on account, no longer necessary, and as by the Act of the 33d of Geo. 3, Chap. 52, Section 37, the provisions of which the Honorable the Court of Directors have ordered to be strictly enforced, no Officer absent from his own Presidency from any other cause than public duty can draw salary or allowances until his return thereto—the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay are requested to make the necessary notification to the armies of those Presidencies that Officers coming to Bengal on private business, or sick certificate or in progress to Europe, must make their own arrangements, *as no advances will be made to them in Bengal.*

Under these orders, which circumstances have rendered expedient, it becomes necessary to cancel that portion of the 2d Para. of General Orders 11th April 1817, which runs thus, "Officers arriving at Fort William on sick leave or otherwise from the other Presidencies, &c." to the conclusion of the paragraph—The Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

The Officers of the Bengal Establishment are hereby directed to make their pecuniary arrangements so as to render any application for advances to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay, or to any Settlement or Colony beyond Sea unnecessary *except when detached on duty*, as those Governments will henceforth decline such applications.

This Order is not meant to apply to Officers of the Establishments of Fort St. George and Bombay on Service in the Burman Dominions, the payment of whose allowances when visiting Bengal is provided for in General Orders No. 366 of 1824.

(Signed) W. Casement, Lt. Col.
Sec. to Govt. Military Dept.

G. O. G. 18th March 1825.*

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that medical aid be afforded to such Dooly Bearers as are now in employment and may hereafter be hired under the provisions of the Commissariat Regulations Section 7, Para. 12; the same rate of medical allowance will be payable on that account as for Corps of Native Infantry.

G. O. C. C. 14th March 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser having concluded the Inspection and Review of the whole of the Corps of Artillery (Horse and Foot) at its Head Quarters St. Thomas's Mount, has great reason to be gratified with the excellent condition and efficient appointments of that fine body of Men and Horses.

The Practice was excellent, and the Military appearance of all the Corps under Arms, their steadiness combined with precision and celerity of movement, was highly creditable, and the interior economy of each individual Corps, is a proof of the existence of that esprit de Corps, which never fails to mark the value and attention of the Officer towards his Soldiers. Lieutenant General Bowser congratulates Lieutenant Colonel Limond, the Acting Commandant on his valuable exertions being so well seconded by all Ranks.

G. O. G.

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* *Extended also to other Servants attached to the Commissariat in Ava, vide G. O. G. 26th April* 1825, *page* 149.

G. O. G. 25th March 1825.

The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Judicial Department is published in General Orders.

Judicial Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council. Dated 25th March, 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it necessary to lay down the following rules relative to the exercise of the authority, with which Civil Magistrates and other Officers acting in a similar capacity are vested for calling out Military force to preserve the peace of the Country.

1st. The first and most important rule is, that no Civil Officer shall call out Troops until he is convinced by a mature consideration of all the circumstances that such a measure is necessary.

2d. When the Civil Officer is satisfied of the necessity of the measure, he should, before carrying it into execution, receive the sanction of Government, unless the delay requisite for that purpose is likely to prove detrimental to the public interests. In that case also, he should fully report the circumstances to Government.

3d. When the Civil Officer may not deem it safe to wait for the orders of Government, he should address his requisition for troops, not to any subordinate Military Officer, but to the Officer Commanding the Division, to whom he should communicate his object in making it, and all the information he may possess regarding the strength and designs of those by whom the public peace is menaced or disturbed. His duty is confined to these points. He has no authority in directing Military operations.

4th. The Officer Commanding the Troops has alone authority to determine the number and nature of those to be employed; the time and manner of making the attack; and every operation for the reduction of the enemy.

5th. Whenever the Officer Commanding the Division may think the troops at his disposal inadequate to the enterprise, he should call upon the Officer Commanding the neighbouring Division for aid, and report to Government and to the Commander in Chief.

6th. No Assistant or Subordinate Magistrate is authorized to call out troops—When any such Officer thinks Military aid necessary, he must refer to his superior, the Principal Magistrate of the District.

The foregoing rules are to be observed whenever it can be done without danger to the public safety. Should any extraordinary case occur which admits of no delay, Civil and Military Officers must then act according to the emergency and the best of their judgment. Such cases however can rarely occur, unless when an enemy becomes the assailant, and therefore occasion can hardly ever arise for departing from the regular course of calling out troops only by the requisition of the Principal Civil Magistrate of the Province to the Officer Commanding the Division.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be published in General Orders to the Army, and be communicated for the information and guidance of such Civil Officers as they concern.

G. O. G. 8th April 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the operation of the General Orders of the 21st December 1824* as it relates to the Chargers of Cavalry Officers, shall not be considered as having effect until the 1st of June next, and accordingly permits Officers of the Horse Artillery, Dragoons, or Native Cavalry who may have already received Remount Horses under the operation of the former regulations to return them into the ranks upon the Survey of a Committe as prescribed by Regulation, receiving back the price originally paid to Government.

Remount Horses supplied to Officers *after* the receipt of this order will however be subject

* *Vide page* 135.

subject to all the provisions of the General Orders of the 21st of December last—none of these Horses will be received into the ranks after the expiration of four months from the time they may have been in use, unless under the provisions of the 8th Paragraph of that order, which as well as the provisions, contained in the 7th Paragraph of the same order will be applicable to any Remount Horses *already* in the possession of Officers, and which may not be returned into the ranks within four months from this date.

Officers who may wish to sell their Remount Horses in the Regiment, after the expiration of four months will be at liberty to do so agreeably to the 20th Paragraph of the IVth Section of the Regulations of 1806, but it will not be necessary to tender these Remount Horses to Officers absent from the Regiment on permanent Staff duty, while it will rest with the Commander in Chief to sanction the private sale of such Horses out of the Regiment, provided it be duly certified by the Commanding Officer, that they had been previously tendered to the Officers present with the Corps.

Officers disposing of Remount Horses under the foregoing rules, whether in or out of the Regiment, will provide by their own means the Chargers required to replace those which may have been sold; and Officers Commanding Regiments will be held responsible, that each Officer shall at all times be possessed of the established number of efficient Chargers.

The 9th Paragraph of the General Orders of the 21st December last relating to this subject is hereby cancelled.*

G. Q. G. 8TH APRIL 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the Provisions of the Government General Order of the 5th January 1816,† regarding the mode of drawing the pay and allowances of Officers of His Majesty's Service when absent *on Staff duty or "on leave to proceed to Europe"*—to the case of *all* Officers who may be absent from their Regiments whether on duty or on leave.

G. O. G. 12TH APRIL 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that a First Dresser be allowed as a part of the establishment of each Troop of Horse Artillery European or Native, that a Toty be allowed to each Native Troop, and that an allowance of Rupees 17 Annas 8 monthly be granted to the Medical Officer in charge of each Native Troop, for the provision of Mats and Cumlies when serving beyond the Frontier.

The Governor in Council also authorizes a similar allowance to the Staff and Cantonment Surgeons in charge of Hospitals for Native Details at all Stations beyond the Frontier.

G. O. G. 12TH APRIL 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the rule established in General Orders dated the 2d of December 1817,‡ for the custody of vacant buildings at the Presidency and Bangalore, shall be considered applicable to all other Garrisons and Cantonments, when similary circumstanced.

G. O. C. C.

* *Vide page* 135. † *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 174. ‡ *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 293.

G. O. C. C. 16th April 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, is pleased to establish the following Uniform for the 2d European Regiment.

Corps.	Colour of Lappels, Cuff and Collar.	Colour of Soldiers Lace.	Colour of Clothing of Drummers and Fifers including lining.	Colour of Officers Buttons.	Officers Trimming.
2d European Regiment.	White.	White with black Stripe.	White.	Gold.	Gold.

G. O. C. C. 28th April 1825.

Instructions to be observed by Invaliding, &c. Committees.

The Proceedings of the Committees are to be conducted in strict conformity with the Regulations of the Service, the General Orders noted in the margin, and agreeable to the Forms laid down in General Orders dated 22d September 1822, adding thereto, a Column for the *General Number*, immediately after the Column of Rank, and particularly observing the following points.

(Margin: G. O. C. C. 3d Nov. 1821. G. O. G. 26th July 1822.)

It should be distinctly stated in the Column headed, "*why Recommended*" against the name of each individual, recommended to be transferred to the *Veteran* Establishment, that he is "*unfit for Field, but fit for Garrison duty*;" and in the case of every individual recommended to be *Pensioned*, that he is "*unfit for any duty*;" and the same, as the case may be, respecting men recommended to be Discharged. It is not enough, that diseases, or injuries, should be stated, leaving to be inferred, the *fitness*, or *unfitness* of the subjects. It is also of great importance that attestations of Commanding Officers of Corps to character, be in no case omitted—Cases not entitled under the Regulations, should be sparingly recommended by Committees, and the ground of every special recommendation distinctly stated.

The periods of Service of the Individuals recommended to be Invalided, Pensioned or Discharged, are to be made up to the 31st December 1825, at which time they will be struck off the Effective strength of the Army—The Committees are also enjoined, to make separate Proceedings for *each Corps, Detachment, and Department*; and are also directed to prepare separate Proceedings for Natives attached to Regiments of Europeans, as the blending of the names of Europeans, with those of Natives, creates much confusion, and can on no account be admitted.

The practice adopted by General Committees, of retaining their Proceedings till the whole of the Individuals to be brought before them, have been examined, is to be discontinued; and the Commander in Chief directs, that General Committees do transmit to Head Quarters, through the prescribed channel, their Proceedings by Corps, and Detachments, as soon as possible after the examination of the Men belonging to them are completed.

Officers Commanding Divisions, and Forces, in which General Committees assemble, are requested to dissolve them, as soon as their Proceedings are closed, and they have examined and ascertained, that they are prepared in strict conformity to the orders upon the subject, and the President and Members ordered to return to their duty.

G. O. G. 5th April 1825.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the appointment of

of a Serjeant to each Company of European Foot Artillery to be designated Brigade Serjeant, and to receive the allowance of a Colour Serjeant of European Infantry.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to authorize the appointment of a Havildar to each Company of Golundauze, to receive the allowance of a Colour Havildar of Native Infantry.

G. O. G. 15th April 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, the following report of a Committee appointed to ascertain the proficiency of Lieutenant Rowlandson, of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry, in the Persian Language.

To
The Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

Sir,

We have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in compliance with the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 8th February last, we have examined Lieutenant Rowlandson, of the 1st Regiment N. I. with regard to his proficiency in the Persian Language.

We were not enabled to complete the examination until within these very few days.

We have now the greatest satisfaction in reporting that his Persian translation was not only entirely free from defects, but eminently distinguished for chasteness of style, and elegance of execution. It was fully equal to any that has been yet submitted for our examination, and we have no hesitation in placing Lieutenant Rowlandson in the number of the best Persian Scholars that has appeared before us.

Lieutenant Rowlandson's translation of a long passage from the Anwar Sohile into English was as might be expected, after what we have above stated relative to his Persian acquirements perfectly free from error, and his colloquial powers with regard to fluency, command of language and pronunciation, were much above the common order.

After so unqualified an approbation of Lieutenant Rowlandson's acquirements in Persian, it is scarcely necessary to add, that we consider him eminently well calculated for the discharge of any duties in which the knowledge of that language may be requisite.

Fort St. George, }
12th April, 1825. }

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants.
(Signed) J. Leith,
R. B. Otto.

G. O. G. 19th April 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the following additional Establishment to the Ordnance Store Department with the Field Force in the Dooab for the custody of the serviceable Stores left at Sholapore, until further orders.

1 Conductor,
1 2d-Tindal,
12 Lascars,
2 Carpenters,
2 Smiths,
1 Hammerman,
2 Bellows Boys.

Allowance for Writers and Stationary per month—Rupees 14 0 0

G. O. G.

G. O. G. 26th April 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the rule which is laid down in the 1st Paragraph and form No. 1. 11th Section of the Ordnance Regulations, which regulates the number of Artificers and Stationary allowance to be allowed for any given number of Ordnance in the field, shall be considered applicable to the movement of Mounted Ordnance from station to station or with Detachments of Artillery when not accompanied by any Store Department---Applications for permission to entertain Artificers on such occasions are to be made to the Military Board except in cases of emergency, when Officers Commanding Stations will exercise a discretionary authority in giving their sanction to the measure, notifying the same immediately for the Board's information, in order that the necessary steps may be taken for passing the charge.

G. O. G. 26th April 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the provisions of General Orders under date the 18th ultimo* regarding Medical aid to Dooly Bearers, be applicable to the Office Servants, Hired Bullock Drivers, Coolies, Lascars, Butchers, Bakers, and Artificers attached to the Commissariat in Ava.

G. O. G. 29th April 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, upon all occasions of Troops, Individual Officers, and Public Followers, proceeding on Foreign Service, they shall be considered entitled to receive advances of Cash to be drawn on regular abstracts, to the following extent, viz. the Pay and Allowances of the months in which they embark and those of the following months, and their family certificates to be regulated accordingly—for example, Troops which embark in the month of April will be entitled to receive the pay and allowances which would be regularly payable on the 1st May, and 1st June, and their family Certificates in accordance therewith to commence payment on the 1st of July.

2d. Field allowances in all such cases will be payable from the date on which the Troops may have received Orders to be in readiness for Foreign Service.

G. O. G. 29th April 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct as a temporary measure that the Seringapatam Local Battalion be augmented to 10 Companies of the present strength; its Establishment therefore in Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, Rank and File is fixed as follows until further orders.

10 Subadars.	10 Jemadars.	50 Havildars.	20 Drummers and Fifers.	10 Puckallies.	50 Naigues.	1200 Privates.	23 Recruit } Boys. 47 Pension }

G. O. G.

* Vide page 144.

G. O. G. 3D MAY 1825.

His Majesty's 45th Regiment is admitted on the Establishment of Fort St. George, from the 17th March last.

G. O. G. 3D MAY 1825.

		Carts.
Fort of	Bangalore...	5
,,	Seringapatam	16
,,	Trichinopoly..	6
,,	Masulipatam..	5
,,	Bellary.......	2
,,	Belgaum.. ...	6
,,	Vellore.......	1

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Scavengers Carts as detailed in the margin, shall in future, be exclusively in the Custody and under the direction of Superintending Engineers of Divisions who will be held responsible for the cleanliness of the several Forts to which they are attached; the Carts will be provided as heretofore by the department of supply.

G. O. G. 3D MAY 1825.

With reference to the Regulations published in Paragraph 4th of General Orders 6th April 1824,* regarding the issue of Rations to private Servants of Officers proceeding on Foreign Service, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, on their return by Sea at the public expense, the Senior Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department or in his absence the Officer Commanding the Station, at which the Individuals may embark, shall transmit to the Quarter Master General of the Army by the Ships in which the parties return, a Roll specifying the Name, Rank, Corps or Department, and date of embarkation of the Officers, with the number of private Servants who may accompany them.

Upon receipt of the above documents, the Quarter Master General will transmit corresponding rolls to the Military Auditor General with the additional information of the date of disembarkation of the parties, in order to enable the Office of Audit to direct the recovery of the regulated amount of Stoppages.

G. O. G. 10TH MAY 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has much satisfaction in publishing to the Army the following extract of a dispatch received yesterday from the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Letter dated 10*th December*, 1824.

Para. 3. " The zeal and energy with which you have seconded the efforts of the Bengal Government to bring the Burmese War to a speedy and successful issue are entitled to our fullest approbation.

4. " We have contemplated with great satisfaction the spirit and alacrity shewn on this occasion by all the Troops assembled under the orders of your Government; but the ardour with which the Native Officers and Soldiers have embarked on a distant and novel Service has afforded us peculiar gratification.

5. " The devotion exhibited by the Native Troops is not more honorable to them than it is creditable to their European Officers, to whose judicious conduct and high Military feeling, we mainly attribute that professional spirit and exemplary attachment to the Service with which the men under them have been inspired.

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* *Vide page* 94.

6. "We desire that the sentiments of approbation which we have now expressed may be communicated to all the Officers and Soldiers who have cheerfully proceeded on Foreign Service, and our conviction that the spirit and zealous alacrity already exhibited in their embarkation is but a pledge and prelude of their services in the Field."

G. O. G. 10th May 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following General Orders by the Supreme Government, and to direct that the provisions which they contain have effect at this Presidency.

No. 120 of 1825.

General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Fort William, 22d *April*, 1825.

* *V. P. in C. 25th June* 1814.
G. G. 9th August 1822.
G. G. 6th January 1823.

In continuation to General Orders noted in the margin,* the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that in addition to the six bottles of Madeira now put on board for each *Invalid*, three bottles of Port shall be shipped, and that a proportion of bed pans and close stool pans to be determined by the Medical Board, shall also be put on board along with the other articles shipped for the *Invalids*.

2. As occasional cases occur, where the issue of small quantities of mutton, poultry, or other fresh meat may be indispensibly necessary, and as sending stock of this description, expressly for the sick would be attended with much inconvenience—His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct, that henceforth whenever there may be *urgent necessity* for the issue of such fresh provisions, they are to be furnished by the Commander of the Vessel on the requisition of the Medical Officer, through the Officer in Command of the Troops.

3. The payment for such occasional supplies will be made in Europe on the production of a Bill upon honor that the Articles charged for were duly furnished, and the prices affixed believed to be at the rates in which the Articles stand the Commander: The Bills of course to be countersigned by the Officer in charge of the Troops and the Medical Officer.

4. The necessity of establishing one system for the three Presidencies has been pointed out from Europe, this order as well as those above adverted to are consequently made applicable to Fort St. George and Bombay, the Governments of which are requested to republish them for general information.

5. When private Tonnage is taken up for Invalids proceeding to Europe, it will be the duty of the Marine Board to obtain the concurrence of the Commander of the Ship to this arrangement, as part of the Charter party engagement.

(Signed) W. Casement, *Lieut. Col.*
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders by His Excellency the Vice President in Council.

Fort William, 25th *June*, 1814.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council having had under his consideration the provision which should be uniformly made for securing to Invalids and limited-service Men about to embark for Europe such necessary Articles as their wants and the ordinary comforts of life may require during so long a voyage; is pleased to resolve, that the undermentioned Stores, in addition to and independent of, the Ship's Rations in the proportion hereafter specified shall be embarked with every European Invalid, either of His Majesty's or of the Honorable Company's Service, about to return to Europe.

Tea,	6 lbs.	Half an Ounce per day	To be issued daily or Weekly at the rate of
Sugar,	24 lbs.	Two do. do.	

Lime

Lime Juice,	6 quarts............	To be issued by the Purser at the requisition of the Surgeon.
Madeira Wine,	6 Bottles...........	
Portable Soup,	2 lbs...............	
Sago,	5 lbs...............	
Country Soap,	6 lbs...............	
Wooden Bowls,	2 to each Mess of 6 Men.	
Tin Quart Mugs,	1 to each Man.	
Hammock, Quilt,	To be issued on Embarkation as at present.	

Country Blankets, 1 for each Man to be issued when the Weather may render them necessary.

As the limited-service Men who return to Europe may generally be supposed to embark in health, the Vice President in Council considers the following reduced scale of supply, to be in such instances amply sufficient.

Tea	3 lbs. per Man......	To be issued by the Purser at the requisition of the Surgeon.
Sugar	12 lbs. per Man......	
Lime Juice	3 quarts............	
Madeira Wine	3 bottles...........	
Portable Soup	1 lb................	
Sago	2½ lbs..............	
Country Soap	3 lbs...............	
Wooden Bowls,	2 for every six Men.	
Tin Quart Mugs,	1 for each Man.	
Hammock, Quilt,	To be issued on Embarkation as at present.	

Blankets in the proportion of eight to an hundred men.

It will be the duty of the Commanders of Indiamen and of the Honorable Company's Chartered Ships to see that these Stores are carefully preserved and regularly issued on board of their respective Ships; and further, that the surplus be fully and satisfactorily accounted for to the proper Officers at the India House, at the termination of the voyage.

The health and comfort of Troops on board of Ship being greatly promoted by their having an ample share of accommodation, His Excellency in Council in addition to the Orders which were issued to the Commercial Department under date the 5th of March last, for withholding in future from each of the Honorable Company's Regular and Extra Ships, on which Charter Party Passengers may be allotted, a proportion of her intended Cargo, equal to one Ton of measurable Goods for each Man allotted to her, is pleased to direct that a space of 18 inches, or two feet by seven feet, be measured out on the Gun Deck and appropriated for each Invalid, entirely exclusive of the Tonnage required for his Wood, Water and Provisions of every description.

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner,
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders by the Governor General in Council.

Fort William, 9th August, 1822.

1. The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct.

1st. That on all future occasions of Stores, Provisions, &c. being shipped for the use of the Invalid Soldiers proceeding to Europe, the Officer in charge of the Invalids shall invariably be either President or a Member of the Committee, which is to examine the articles, and that a Medical Officer shall likewise be one of its Members.

2d. That after the Committee shall have reported the articles good and fit for the purposes intended, they shall be sealed in their presence and regularly made over to the Officer Commanding the Invalids, who is to be considered accountable for their identity, and who will consequently adopt such means as may be necessary through the Agency of some trust worthy person, under his Command, to see them shipped, and finally delivered over to the proper Person on board.

3d. That the Marine Board, in all future engagements with the Commanders of Ships taking Invalids to Europe, are to require from such Commanders, an engagement of their responsibility, the sealed Stores having once been received in charge of the proper Person, on board, who will grant an acknowledgment of having received them sealed, and to whom is to be transmitted with the Stores a Certificate from the Committee, that they were sealed in their presence.

4th. That

4th. That it shall be the duty of the Officer in charge of the Troops, whenever Stores are taken out for use, to see the seals removed in his presence.

5th. That whenever any of the seals appear to have been broken, except in his presence, he shall report the circumstance to the proper authorities on his arrival in England; or, should such a circumstance occur previous to sailing, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, or of His Majesty's Forces, as the case may require, provided he is satisfied that the fact could not be ascribed to accident—In the latter case, any explanation which the Commander of the Ship may have to offer on the subject will be transmitted with the Officer's report to the Quarter Master General in Calcutta.

2. These Orders to have equal effect on the Embarkation of any of His Majesty's Regiments for England, the removal of the seals on board Ship being effected in presence of the Quarter Master of the Regiment, or such other Person as the Officer Commanding may appoint.

3. A Copy of these Regulations to be furnished to every Officer on receiving charge of a Detachment of Invalids, &c. proceeding to England.

(Signed) W. CASEMENT, *Lieut. Col.*
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders by the Governor General in Council.
Fort William, 6th January, 1823.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding for the future respecting Indenting for Hammocks for Troops other than Invalids proceeding to Europe, the Governor General in Council hereby directs, that whenever it may be necessary to Indent for either Hammocks or Quilts, or both, the Officers so directed to do for Invalids in General Orders under date the 19th of October 1807, shall make the Indents, viz. the Major of Brigade of His Majesty's Troops for those of the King's Service, and the Town Major of Fort William, for those of the Honorable Company's.

(Signed) W. CASEMENT, *Lieut. Col.*
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) W. CASEMENT, *Lieut. Col.*
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

G. O. G. 13TH MAY 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Invalid Conductors shall in future be subject to Garrison duty in like manner as other Invalids, and shall accordingly be posted to the Arsenal of Fort St. George and the other Depôts within the Frontier.

Invalid Conductors who may not be fit for Garrison duty, will be removed to the Pension List, if found from length of Service or other causes, eligible thereto.

G. O. G. 13TH MAY 1825.*

Adverting to the provision of the Regulations published in General Orders of the 3d of December last,† by which Officers in receipt of full batta are precluded from drawing House Rent—The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to direct that, from the 1st Instant, the forfeit of House Rent shall be held applicable only to Officers in the receipt of full batta permanently, such as Commanding Officers of Corps and Officers on Field Service, or at Stations where the Troops are in receipt of full batta, and to Officers proceeding on the relief of Corps from one Station to another. When Officers are detached on temporary duty, they will be entitled to draw full, or travelling batta, without prejudice to their House Rent. G. O. G.

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* *This order further explained, vide G. O. G. 12th May 1826, page* 205.
† *Vide page* 128.

G. O. G. 20th May 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the 2d Para. of the Regulation established in the General Order dated the 19th of October last,* and Para. 17th of Section 7th of the Regulations for the Department of Military Accounts in the Office of Accountant General passed on the 1st June 1824, and to substitute in lieu thereof the following Paragraph.

" In cases of sickness duly certified, no certificate from Paymasters relative to de-" mands will be hereafter required to accompany applications for leave of absence, " but previously to the embarkation of an Officer on sick certificate, it will be necessary " that he should adjust all public demands against him or furnish to the Accountant " General security for the Amount."

G. O. C. C. 24th May 1825.

The Arms, Accoutrements and Appointments of all Ranks, whether Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned or Rank and File, of European and Native Corps, which are the property of Government, are invariably to be returned into Store, when the Individuals are Invalided, Pensioned, or become Casualties in any way ; the practice which has in some instances obtained, of permitting Native Officers, on retiring, to take their Arms and Accoutrements with them, is consequently prohibited in all future cases.

G. O. G. 3d June 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that a Petty Maistry shall be allowed to the Carriage Bullocks allotted to each Regiment of Native Cavalry or Infantry when marching from Station to Station or employed in the Field, even when the number of Bullocks may be less than fifty.

G. O. G. 17th June 1825.

The following extract from a lettter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of St. Helena under date the 7th of January 1825, is published in General Orders.

Para. 174. " We observe that your Artillery and Infantry appear to have been principally recruited by men enlisted for limited periods of service on their return from India, a practice which, whilst it introduces an inefficient description of Soldiers, causes a material expense to the Company, the Bounties granted to such men at your Island being in the aggregate much larger than would be paid to Recruits enlisted in this Country for an unlimited term of service.

175. " We have therefore determined that the St. Helena Artillery and Infantry shall in future, be recruited entirely from England by men enlisted as far as may be practicable for unlimited service.

176. " We accordingly desire that until further orders, you discontinue the practice of enlisting Soldiers on their return from India, and we shall instruct the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay to give publicity to this arrangement."

G. O. G.

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* *Vide page* 122.

G. O. G. 17TH JUNE 1825.

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors the following regulations in the Medical Department are published.

The Members of the Medical Board shall hereafter be relieved from that situation at the expiration of four years from the date of their respective nominations. In the case of the present Member this rule is to operate from the 1st of May 1824.

The salary of each Member will in future be Rupees 2,450 per mensem, to commence from the 1st of May 1824, but this Regulation is not to affect the salary of the present First Member of the Medical Board.

G. O. G. 17TH JUNE 1825.

* With reference to the General Orders under date the 28th of May 1824,† and under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, that all vacancies occurring in the Senior List in the first two years after the introduction of the new arrangements shall be filled up as formerly, so that instead of barring promotions from casualties occurring on that List after the 1st of May 1824, such bar shall not operate until the 1st of May 1826. This indulgence will on no account be allowed to extend beyond that period.

The share of Off-reckonings of any Officer transferred to the Senior List between the 1st of May 1824, and the 1st of May 1826, will be divided from the date of the transfer between the two Senior Lieutenant Colonels in that branch of the Service to which he belonged in the same way, as has been directed with respect to shares on the occurrence of each vacancy amongst the Colonels of Regiments.

The Lieutenant Colonels so succeeding will be entitled to compensation for the difference between a half and a full share from the dates at which they would under the former system have respectively ceased to draw the fixed share of £540 per annum, and been admitted to a full share of Off-reckonings.

G. O. G. 21ST JUNE 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract from a General Letter in the Military Department, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 10th November 1824.

2. "Several instances have lately occurred of Military Officers in the Company's "Service arriving in England upon furlough, producing to our Auditor, Certificates "granted in India shewing their claim to an arrear of Pay for a perjod anterior to "the date of the commencement of their furlough.

3. "It is our desire that you immediately adopt such measures as may be necessary for the payment in India, to Officers of your Establishment coming to Europe "of the full amount of their pay up to the date of their embarkation."

2. In order to give effect to the above orders from the Honorable the Court of Directors, it is directed that the Accountant General shall not issue Certificates of last pay to Officers proceeding to Europe, unless they shall have drawn their subsistence up to the latest date; but if, in any case, a departure from this rule should be unavoidable, the particular circumstances which may prevent the pay being drawn are to be explained on the face of the Certificates for the information of the Honorable Court—these provisions are not, however, to interfere with the advances of pay to which Officers are entitled on proceeding to Europe.

G. O. G.

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* *Further orders, vide G. O. G. 8th July* 1825, *page* 158.
† *Vide page* 101.

G. O. G. 28th June 1825.

Lieutenant Colonel P. Vans Agnew, c. b. of the Infantry, is permitted to retire from the Honorable Company's Service from the 1st Proximo in compliance with his request.

The Honorable the Governor in Council takes this opportunity of expressing in General Orders his high sense of Lieutenant Colonel Vans Agnew's meritorious conduct during an uninterrupted service of 25 years.

G. O. G. 28th June 1825.

As it is sometimes necessary that Troops under orders of march, should be equipped and move out of Garrison or Cantonment two, or three, days previously to their actual movement, and in like manner that they should retain their Equipments for a short time before entering into quarters, on their arrival at their new destination—The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to determine, that on all such occasions, the actual date of the supply of the Equipments and of their discharge shall be reported by the Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department in Divisions to the Quarter Master General of the Army, by whom, under the Authority of the Commander in Chief, a corresponding communication shall be made to the Military Auditor General and Commissary General.

G. O. G. 28th June 1825.

It having been represented that inconvenience arises from the system established by General Orders of the 26th June 1819,* under which the whole of the Pay and Allowances of Corps, &c. of the Honorable Company's Service are drawn in one General Abstract:—The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to direct that separate Abstracts for Troops, Companies, &c. shall be furnished as formerly, in lieu of the General Abstract—the Abstracts payable at the Head Quarters of Corps to be prepared by the Regimental Paymasters by whom their amount is to be drawn—those of detached Troops and Companies by the Officer Commanding or in Charge as at present.

The Military Auditor General will issue such instructions to Paymasters as may be necessary for giving full effect to the above Regulations.

G. O. G. 5th July 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to extend the provisions of the 2d Para. Page 387, of the Code of Pay Regulations, under the Head "Court Martial Allowance" to all European Garrison, Cantonment, and Regimental Courts Martial—the usual Allowances authorized thereby on account of a Moulah and Bramin, when it may become necessary to employ them are accordingly to be drawn and certified in the manner directed by that Regluation.

G. O. G.

* *Vide Vol.* 4, *page* 27.

G. O. G. 5th July 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to fix twelve Miles per day (in place of 15) as the rate at which travelling batta is in future to be drawn by Officers in cases when they may become entitled to that allowance.

With reference to the General Orders of the 17th July 1804*, permitting the personal allowances of Officers to be drawn in the higher rank on promotion, from the date of their Commissions respectively, The Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize Tent Allowance and House Rent being included in future in the arrears payable under that Regulation.

G. O. C. C. 14th July 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, has much satisfaction in publishing to the Army the following Extracts from the Proceedings of a Board of Officers assembled at Secunderabad for the Examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee Language.

" Lieutenant Osborne of the 19th Regiment N. I. was required to translate from " English into Hindoostanee, and from Hindoostanee into English, without having " recourse to a dictionary, or any other book of reference.

" The specimen selected for translation into Hindoostanee, consisted of an English " letter on business; an original Hindoostanee letter, and a portion of the Bagh-o-" Bahar were given for translation into English.

" Lieutenant Osborne in his translation into Hindoostanee, has failed to express " correctly the sense of one sentence; with this exception, his exercise is performed " with sufficient accuracy. In his translation from Hindoostanee, Lieutenant Osborne " appears not to have clearly understood the sense of a few words, but in other " respects these exercises were very correctly executed.

" Lieutenant Osborne reads, and converses with fluency and ease, writes a beautiful " hand, and appears to the Committee fully qualified to perform the duties of a Regi-" mental Staff Officer."

G. O. C. C. 16th July 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to extend to the Families of Soldiers who may die after their return to this Presidency, before being discharged from Hospital, or in consequence of wounds, or disease on Foreign Service, the benefit of the Regulations for the grant of Pensions, in cases of death on Foreign Service, Lieutenant General Bowser directs, that on the occurrence of such Casualties, the Commanding Officers of Stations, will obtain from the Surgeons, under whose care the men may have been placed, Certificates to the foregoing effect, and having countersigned these Certificates, will forward them to the Superintendent of Family Payments with such particulars as he may require in regard to the deceased, and to the Families having Claims on their account; and they will particularly account for any considerable period, which may have elapsed between the date of return, and that of the Casualty.

G. O. C. C. 27th July 1825.

Under the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Lieutenant General Bowser

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* *Vide Vol.* 1, *page* 178.

Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief is pleased to order, that the Officers of the Commissariat Department, shall resume the Uniform worn by its several Ranks, anterior to the General Order of the 8th December 1823,* being issued; and that part of the said General Order, as it relates to the Dress of the Commissariat Department, is hereby cancelled.

G. O. G. 8th July 1825.

With reference to General Orders under date the 17th Ultimo,+ and under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, that the amount of the Annual Advance to be made to Officers who may succeed to Half Shares of Off-reckonings between the 1st of May 1824, and the 1st of May 1826, shall be the same as they would have received on the old system, viz. £543 from the Fund, so long as they would have continued on the Junior List, and that £750 shall be the amount of the advance from the date when they would have passed through this List—Of the last advance £400 is to be made from the Fund; and 350 from the Honorable Company's Treasury.

Those Officers who may succeed to Half Shares, after the 1st of May 1826, and who will not be entitled to the benefits of compensation for the difference between a half and a full share are to receive an advance from the Fund at the rate of £400 per annum.

G. O. G. 19th July 1825.

With reference to General Orders under date the 27th of January 1815,‡ the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that all expenses on account of Messing furniture for European Troops shall cease, and that as the Articles already provided become unserviceable they shall be disposed of by the Commissariat.

G. O. G. 22d July 1825.

The Depôt of Stationary being frequently found inadequate to meet the requisitions of different Heads of Departments, and Staff Officers entitled to supplies of that description, the Honorable the Governor in Council, deems it expedient to direct, that in those cases, the Indents of Officers entitled to be supplied *without* payment, for such articles as the Depôt cannot furnish, shall in future, be passed by the Military Board on the Commissariat.

This Regulation is not however, to extend to Staff Officers who are permitted to Indent on the Depôt for supplies of Stationary on payment.

G. O. G. 22d July 1825.

With reference to the General Orders under date the 12th of April last,§ the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that unless in cases of the greatest emergency, of which the Officer Commanding the Division will be the judge, Peons shall

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* *Vide page* 50.
+ *Vide page* 155.
‡ *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 133.
§ *Vide page* 146.

shall not be entertained, for the protection of unoccupied Public Buildings, excepting under the sanction of the Military Board previously obtained through the Quarter Master General of the Army, to whom an application shall be made for the information of the Commander in Chief, through the usual Military Authorities, such application stating in the fullest manner the impossibility of furnishing sentries for the custody of the Buildings in question.

G. O. G. 26th July 1825.

The period of four years for which Major General Sir John Doveton, K. C. B. was appointed to the Staff of the Army under the Presidency of Fort St. George, having expired on the 6th Instant, The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that Major General Sir John Doveton shall stand re-appointed to the Staff of the Army from that date, under the authority granted to the Government for that purpose by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Letter of the 20th of April 1803.

G. O. G. 26th July 1825.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to attach the Allowances of first Class Brigadiers to the Commands of the Second Class enumerated in the 18th Paragraph of the General Order of the 3d December last*—the Allowances attached to the Command of the Light Field Division of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and of all Field Brigades, and other Commands, remaining as at present.

2. The above encrease of Allowances to have effect from the 1st of March last.

G. O. G. 26th July 1825.

1. Circumstances having led to a reconsideration of the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors published in General Orders of the 3d of December last,† regarding the Pay and Allowances of the Army; The Honorable the Governor in Council has determined, pending a reference to the Honorable Court, that Commanding Officers of Corps under the rank of Regimental Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, shall not be entitled to full Batta, except when the whole of the Troops under their Command receive that allowance.

2. ‡ It has also been determined that when Officers Commanding Corps may be detached or in any manner separated from them by duty, they shall not be entitled to the Regimental Staff Allowances attached thereto during their absence, unless specially selected for the detached duty, which in each case will be specially considered by Government, it being a principle of the Honorable Court's orders that the Regimental Staff Allowances shall be payable to the Officers in actual Command only.

3. In the cases of absence on duty referred to in the preceding Paragraph when the parties may not come under the special exception alluded to, they are to receive, in common with the Officers serving under them when similarly circumstanced, Travelling Batta and Court Martial Allowance, or full Batta, according as they may be detached from Garrison or the Field.

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* *Vide page* 131. † *Vide page* 128.

‡ *The Senior Officer actually present and doing Regimental duty with any part of his Corps considered as Commanding and entitled to the Staff Allowance without reference to the presence or absence of Regimental Staff or strength of the Detail he may be employed with, vide G. O. G. 7th April* 1826, *page* 193.

4. The Governor in Council has further determined with reference to the Pay Table published in G. O. of the 3d of December last, that Officers of European Infantry serving regimentally with their Corps within the limits of the Centre Division of the Army, at the Depôt at Poonamallee, at St. Thomas's Mount, and within the Presidency Command shall receive only half Tent Allowance, but when marching they are in all cases to receive full Tent Allowance.

5. The above provisions to have effect from the 1st Proximo.

G. O. C. C. 8th August 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having ordered the Rules and Regulations for the Field Exercise and Evolutions of His Majesty's Forces, dated Horse Guards 10th March 1824, to be adopted by the Army of Fort St. George, they will be circulated to the several Departments and Regiments for their information and guidance. In introducing this new system, detailed instructions will be issued to Officers Commanding Divisions from the Adjutant General's Department, and the strictest responsibility will rest on all General Officers, Colonels and Commanding Officers of Divisions, Stations and Corps, for the accurate observance of every part of these Regulations and Orders. No formations are to be executed, except such as are now prescribed, and no deviations will be permitted without special authority from the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant General Bowser also directs, that the new Manual and Platoon Exercises dated Horse Guards 25th August 1823, shall henceforth be practised by all Regiments of Infantry, except the Rifle Corps and Light Infantry Corps. Cavalry when dismounted on Foot Parades, and Artillery Corps and Companies when in Battalion, will observe the Rules and Regulations now established for the Infantry.

G. O. G. 29th July 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to rescind the 56th Para. Page 310 of the Code of Pay Regulations by which an allowance of Rupees 17½ per Month was authorized to be drawn by Adjutants of Native Corps, when no Serjeant Major should be attached. The continuance thereof is considered unnecessary in consequence of the subsequent reduction of the duties of Adjutants and the increase to their Office allowances.

G. O. G. 29th July 1825.*

On the 20th May 1806 the pension of 52½ pagodas per month being the amount of the allowance of the celebrated Seid Ibrahim, which had lapsed by the death of Seid Bahader his brother, was continued to Seid Guffoor, his nephew. Seid Guffoor died in November 1814, and a minute inquiry has been instituted for the purpose of ascertaining the person entitled to succeed to the pension. The result of the enquiry has satisfactorily established the Seid Mahomed, the son of Seid Jumal and nephew of Seid Ibrahim, as nearest heir to that Commandant and as such ought to enjoy the pension which was granted as a memorial of his fidelity to the Government, and to be put in charge of the Tomb erected at Chinnapatam, the place of his burial for the same purpose. The Honorable the Governor in Council has accordingly resolved that the Seid Mahomed shall receive the pension of 52½ pagodas per mensem from the 1st of May last, and

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* *Attention called to this order, which is to be fully explained to every Corps, &c. vide G. O. C. C. 24th August 1825, page 167.*

and that the arrears which have accumulated since the death of Seid Guffoor shall be applied to the repair of Seid Ibrahim's Tomb and the erection of a convenient building for Travellers and Pilgrims. Any balance which may remain will be paid to Seid Mahomed, and the fixed allowance of three pagodas each per mensem, will continue to be paid for two fakeers and also the allowance for two lamps at the Tomb.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that this G. O. shall be particularly explained to the Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Sepoys of the Army.

G. O. G. 5th August 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the revised rules and regulations for the Field Exercise and Evolutions of His Majesty's Forces published by His Majesty's Command, and directed to be established in General Orders by His Royal Highness The Commander in Chief, dated Horse Guards, 10th March 1824, be adopted without any deviation in the Army of this Establishment, and that all such Orders, hitherto issued, as are found to interfere with or to counteract their effect and operation be hereby annulled.

G. O. G. 5th August 1825.*

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to establish an additional Size for the Clothing of the Army, the following Form of Statement is to be substituted for that directed by General Orders of the 9th November last,† to be furnished by Corps to the Clothing Board.

FORM.

Regiment Native Infantry.

Statement *shewing the rank and description of Men for whom Jackets (or Pantaloons as the case may be) will be required for the Year 1825 on the 1st January, 1826.*

	Caps.				Jackets.										
	Serjeant Major.	Qr. Mr. Serjeant.	Drum & Fife Majors.	Drummers.	Serjeant Major.	Qr. Mr. Serjeant.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Drum & Fife Majors.	Drummers & Fifers.	Privates.	Puckallies.
Established Strength.															
For Men uncommonly Tall or Stout see measures on the back of this Return.															
1st Size 5 feet 9 inches to 6 feet.															
2d do. 5 do. 7 do. to 5-9 inches.															
3d do. 5 do. 4 do. to 5-7 inches.															
4th do. 5 do. 4 and under															

Station. *A. B. Lieut. Qr. Master.*

Date. *C. D. Lieut. Colonel, Commanding.*

Memorandum

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* *This Order cancelled, vide G. O. G. 27th September 1825, and other regulations published, page 171.* † *Vide page 125.*

Memorandum for the back of the Statement.

The following Ranks require Extra Sized Jackets.	Measurements.						
	Height.		Round the Chest.		Round the Waist.		
Rank and Names.	Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Inches.	Remarks.
Serjeant Major J. Bull							
Subadar Cawder Cawn							
Jemadar Sied Ahmed							
Havildar Mootoo							
Naig Soobray							
Private Choury							

G. O. G. 5th August 1825.*

With reference to the General Order of the 28th May 1824,† the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Corps of Artillery shall be organized and composed as follows, and shall consist of

Two Brigades of Horse Artillery. { 1st or European Brigade / 2d or Native Brigade } Four Troops each.

Four Battalions of Foot Artillery. { 1st Battalion / 2d do. / 3d do. } Europeans 4 Companies with 4 Companies of Gun Lascars each.
4th or Golundauze Battalion 10 Companies with 10 Companies Gun Lascars.

ESTABLISHMENT

* *A Native Adjutant added to the Non-effective Staff allowed to the 4th Battalion of Artillery; vide G. O. G. 9th September 1825, page 169.*

A Native Adjutant, Drill Havildar, and Drill Naigue added to the Gun Lascars attached to each Battalion of European Foot Artillery, vide G. O. G. 20th September 1825, page 169—Eight Companies of Drivers and Draught Bullocks ordered to be raised for the service of the European Foot Artillery, vide G. O. G. 23d Sept. 1825, page 179.

The new organization of the Artillery to have effect from 1st Sept. 1825, vide G. O. G. 23d September 1825, page 170.

† *Vide page 101.*

ESTABLISHMENT of the 1st or EUROPEAN BRIGADE of HORSE ARTILLERY.

	Ordnance and Carriages.						Commissioned Officers.						Staff. Non-Effective.		Staff.		Warrant Officers.
	Ordnance with Carriages.	Waggons with Ammunition.	Spare Ordnance Carriages.	Spare Ammunition Waggons.	Forge Carts.	Artificers Carts.	Colonel.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	1st Lieutenants.	2d Lieutenants.	Adjutant.	Quarter Master.	Surgeon.	Assistant Surgeons.	Troop-Quarter Masters.
One Troop..............	8	8	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brigade of 4 Troops..	32	32	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	4	8	4	1	1	1	3	4
Attached to the Corps.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Establishment..	32	32	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	5	10	5	1	1	1	3	4

	Non-Commissioned Staff Effective.									Effective Non-Commissioned Rank and File.			Rank and File.				Horses.		Appointments. For			
	Regimental Serjeant Major.	Regimental Quarter Master Serjeant.	Riding Master Serjeant.	Trumpet Major.	Farrier Major.	Serjeant Majors.	Quarter Master Serjeants.	Drill Corporals.	Rough Riders.	Serjeants	Trumpeters.	Farriers.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Total.	Officers and Warrant Officers.	Regimental.	Saddles and Bridles.	Harness Setts.	Puckallies.	Conicopolies or Vakeels.
One Troop..............	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	6	2	4	6	12	120	138	10	233	233	160	5	0
Brigade of 4 Troops..	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	8	24	8	16	24	48	480	552	49	932	932	640	20	1
Attached to the Corps.	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	5	5	0	0	0
Total Establishment..	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	8	24	8	16	24	48	480	552	70	937	937	640	20	1

	Artificers. Field.										Artificers. Cantonment.								
	Maistry Carpenters.	Maistry Smiths.	Carpenters.	Smiths.	Armourers.	Bellows Boys.	Hammermen.	Chucklers.	Chickledars.	Moochies.	Maistry Carpenter.	Carpenters.	Smiths.	Armourers.	Bellows Boys.	Hammermen.	Chucklers.	Chickledars.	Moochies.
One Troop..............	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brigade of 4 Troops..	4	4	4	16	16	16	16	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Attached to the Corps.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Establishment..	4	4	4	16	16	16	16	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

ESTABLISHMENT of the 2d or NATIVE BRIGADE of HORSE ARTILLERY.

	Ordnance and Carriages: Ordnance with Carriages.	Ordnance and Carriages: Waggons with Ammunition.	Ordnance and Carriages: Spare Ordnance Carriages.	Commissioned Officers, European: Colonel.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	1st Lieutenants.	2d Lieutenants.	Staff, Non-Effective: Adjutant.	Staff, Non-Effective: Qr. Master.	Staff: Surgeon.	Staff: Assistant Surgeons.	Native: Subadars.	Native: Jemadars.	Warrant Officers: Troop Quarter Masters.
One Troop...........	8	8	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Brigade of 4 Troops...	32	32	4	0	0	0	4	8	4	1	1	1	3	4	8	4
Attached to the Corps..	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Establishment...	32	32	4	1	1	1	5	10	5	1	1	1	3	4	8	4

	Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff Effective: Regimental Serjeant Major.	Regimental Quarter Master Serjeant.	Riding Master Serjeant.	Trumpet Major.	Farrier Major.	Serjeant Majors.	Quarter Master Serjeants.	Native Adjutant.	Drill Havildars.	Drill Naigue.	Rough Riders: 1st Class.	Rough Riders: 2d Class.	Effective Non-Commissioned Rank and File: Serjeants.	Havildars.	Trumpeters.	Farriers.	Rank and File: Naigues.	Rank and File: Privates.	Rank and File: Total.
One Troop...........	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	8	2	4	4	132	136
Brigade of 4 Troops...	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	1	4	4	16	32	8	16	16	528	544
Attached to the Corps..	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Establishment...	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	4	4	16	32	8	16	16	528	544

	Boys: Recruit.	Boys: Pension.	Camel Men: Duffadars.	Camel Men: Drivers.	Horses: Officers and Warrant Officers.	Horses: Regimental.	Camels.	Appointments for Horses: Saddles and Bridles.	Appointments for Horses: Harness Setts.	Appointments for Camels: Saddles and Ropes.	Appointments for Camels: Ammunition Boxes.	Puckallies.	Conicopolies or Vakeels.
One Troop...........	5	3	2	18	10	208	20	208	100	20	16	4	1
Brigade of 4 Troops...	20	12	8	72	49	832	80	832	400	80	64	16	4
Attached to the Corps..	0	0	0	0	21	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total Establishment...	20	12	8	72	70	837	80	837	400	80	64	16	4

	Artificers, Field: Maistry Carpenters.	Maistry Smiths.	Carpenters.	Smiths.	Armourers.	Bellows Boys.	Hammermen.	Chucklers.	Chickledars.	Moochies.	Artificers, Cantonment: Maistry Carpenters.	Carpenters.	Smiths.	Armourers.	Bellows Boys.	Hammermen.	Chucklers.	Chickledars.	Moochies.
One Troop...........	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brigade of 4 Troops...	4	4	4	16	16	16	16	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Attached to the Corps..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Establishment...	4	4	4	16	16	16	16	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

ESTABLISHMENT *of a* BATTALION *of* EUROPEAN FOOT ARTILLERY.

	Commissioned: Colonel.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	1st Lieutenants.	2d Lieutenants.	Staff: Adjutant.	Staff: Quarter Master.	Staff: Surgeon.	Staff: Assistant Surgeon.	Non-Commissioned Staff Effective: Serjeant Major.	Serjeant Major of Lascars.	Quarter Master Serjeant.	Drill Serjeant.	Drill Corporal.	Drum Major.	Fife Major.	Serjeants.	Drummers and Fifers.	Puckallies.
Of a Battalion....	1	1	1	5	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	10	8
Of a Company....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	2

	Rank & File: Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	Total.	Gun Lascars: Subadars.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Lascars.	Bheasties.	Boys: Lascar.	Boys: Pensioned.	Attached to the Battalion: Vakeel.	Armourers.	Carpenter.	Smiths.	Hammermen.	Bellows Boys.	Chickledar.	Chuckler.	Dressers: First.	Dressers: Second.	Totiès.
Of a Battalion....	28	40	320	388	4	4	12	280	8	16	16	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
Of a Company....	7	10	80	97	1	1	3	70	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Non-Effective Staff.

1 Pay Serjeant for each Company of Europeans.
1 Pay Havildar for each Company of Gun Lascars.

ESTABLISHMENT

*ESTABLISHMENT *of the 4th or* GOLUNDAUZE BATTALION *of* ARTILLERY.

	Commissioned.						Staff.					Effective Staff.							
	Colonel.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	1st Lieutenants.	2d Lieutenants.	Adjutant.	Quarter Master.	Surgeon.	Assistant Surgeon.	Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Serjeant Major.	Serjeant Major of Gun Lascars.	Quarter Master Serjeant.	Havildar Major.	Drill Havildars.	Drill Naigues.	Drum Major.	Fife Major.
Of a Battalion..............	1	1	1	5	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Of a Company..............	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

						Rank and File.			Boys.		Gun Lascars.					Boys.	
	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Drummers and Fifers.	Bheasties.	Naigues.	Privates.	Total.	Recruit.	Pensioned.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Lascars.	Bheasties.	Lascar.	Pensioned.
Of a Battalion..............	10	20	70	20	20	60	700	760	30	40	10	10	30	450	20	40	40
Of a Company..............	1	2	7	2	2	6	70	76	3	4	1	1	3	45	2	2	4

	Attached to the Battalion.									Dressers.		
	Vakeel.	Maistry.	Armourers.	Carpenters.	Smiths.	Hammermen.	Bellows Boys.	Chickledars.	Chucklers.	First.	Second.	Totties.
Of a Battalion..............	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
Of a Company..............	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NON-EFFECTIVE.

1 Pay Havildar for each Company of Golundauze.
1 Pay Havildar for each Company of Gun Lascars.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will be pleased to issue the necessary Subsidiary Orders for completing the Organization of the Artillery according to the above Establishments by drafts from the present Corps, and for fixing the Head Quarters of the Brigades and Battalions as follows:

Head Quarters 1st or European Brigade of Horse Artillery....Mount.
do. 2d or Native Brigade of Horse Artillery.......Bangalore.
do. 1st Battalion of Artillery...................Nagpoor.
do. 2d do. do. ....Secunderabad.
do. 3d do. do. ....Mount.
do. 4th or Golundauze Battalion of Artillery.........Mount.

* *A Native Adjutant added to the Non-Effective Staff of this Battalion, G. O. G. 9th September 1825, page 169.*

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The Artillery being considered as one Corps, Officers Commanding the Artillery with Subsidiary, Field Forces, and Divisions are likewise to exercise the Regimental Command of their respective Corps, and are to draw in lieu of their Commanding allowance of 400 Rupees per Mensem

In the Field and Full Batta Stations,..........600 Rupees per Month.

In Garrison or Cantonment,..................500 do. do.

The Commandant of Artillery being in General Command, is not to Command Regimentally.

Eight Field Guns with Eight Ammunition Tumbrils are to be considered the established proportion of Ordnance attached to a Company of Foot Artillery whether Europeans or Natives.

Each Troop of Horse Artillery when detached, is allowed an Adjutant to act as Staff Officer.

Each Officer holding a General Artillery Command is to be allowed a Brigade Major in the Field, and an Adjutant in Garrison or Cantonment, with a Serjeant Major, and Quarter Master Serjeant in the former case, and a Serjeant Major in the latter.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that the First and Second Regiments of European Infantry, shall each consist of the following Establishment formed into Five Companies, viz. 1 Grenadier, 1 Light and 3 Battalion Companies—with reference to the Establishment of Officers assigned to them, the complement of each Company to be 6 Serjeants, 7 Corporals, 3 Drummers, 100 Privates, and 2 Puckallies.

The Head Quarters of the First European Regiment, is on Foreign Service, and that of the Second European Regiment is fixed at Nagpore until further orders.

The following Staff is allowed to each Regiment, viz.

1 Adjutant
1 Quarter Master and Paymaster } Non-Effective.
1 Surgeon
1 Assistant Surgeon
1 Serjeant Major................
1 Quarter Master Serjeant.......
1 Drill Serjeant................
1 Drill Corporal................ } Non-Effective on the usual rates of Staff and Pay.
1 Drum Major....................
1 Fife Major....................
5 Pay Serjeants.................
5 Color Serjeants...............

Attached to the Regiment.

1 Maistry
2 Armourers
1 Carpenter
1 Smith
1 Hammerman
1 Bellows Boy
1 Chickledar
1 Chuckler —— with the regulated Bazar Establishment.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, will be pleased to issue the necessary details for carrying the above Order into effect, and the Men of each rank now on the Returns of the 1st European Regiment, who may be Supernumerary to the above Establishment, are authorized to be paid, mustered, and returned, as such, until finally disposed of under orders from the Head Quarters of the Army.

G. O. C. C. 11th August 1825.

At whatever Station of the Army the Head Quarters may be, all arrivals, departures and occurrences, beyond the ordinary details and routine of duty, either of Detachments or Individuals, are to be immediately reported to the proper Departments.

With reference to the General Orders of the 8th December 1823,* and the indulgence therein

* *Vide page* 50.

therein granted to Officers, for the adoption of light and convenient Dresses in their morning rides and when taking exercise, it is ordered, that no relaxation in Dress is ever to be allowed on Parades, or in the personal appearance of an Officer, attending where Troops are under Arms, or on duty. An Officer going to the Parade, of a Regiment or Brigade, should appear in the costume, the Troops are in, whether Dress or Undress, but whichever it may be, his Dress must be complete, and is not so without side Arms.

G. O. G. 12TH AUGUST 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the following Establishment to be attached to the Superintending Engineer with the Nagpore Subsidiary Force.

		Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Store Serjeant....	0	0	0	
1	Draftsman....	52	8	0	Per month
1	Writer....	35	0	0	do.
2	Conicopolies..	17	8	0	Each do.
2	Hircarrahs............	7	0	0	do. do.
1	Bricklayer Maistry......	14	0	0	do. Batta 3 Annas 8 4/5 Pice per day.
1	Carpenter do.........	14	0	0	do. do. do. do.
1	Smith do.........	14	0	0	do. do. do. do.
1	Hammerman..........	7	0	0	do. do. 1 do. 10 2/5 do.
1	Bellows Boy..........	3	8	0	do. do. 7 4/5 do.
1	Puckally.............	11	3	2	do. do. 2 do. 5 13/15 do.
6	Lascars.....	6	5	4	do. do. 1 do. 10 2/5 do.

The Superintending Engineer is authorized to draw an allowance of Rupees 34 per month for a single poled Office Tent, and Rupees 19 for a Private Tent.

G. O. C. C. 24TH AUGUST 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser calls the attention of Officers Commanding Native Corps to the General Orders by Government, of the 29th Ultimo,* and directs, that the liberal consideration of the Government, and its fostering care of the family of that distinguished Officer, Seid Ibrahim, shall be duly explained to every Corps in the Service, at three successive Parades, and that the Interpreter of each Regiment, shall prepare a translation of the Order, which is to be given to each Troop or Company, to be read to the Men at Roll calling, and afterwards to be placed in a conspicuous part of the Barracks.

G. O. C. C. 25TH AUGUST 1825.

With reference to the Government General Orders of the 5th Instant,† Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief is pleased to direct, that the 1st and 2d European Regiments, be each formed into 5 Companies of the strength detailed in that order, and that they be forthwith organized in conformity with it in all respects. The whole of the details of the 1st European Regiment, now sick absent, or absent from any other causes, on the Coast, are to be transferred from the 1st proximo, to the 2d European Regiment, and the Officers in charge of them at the Presidency, Masulipatam and elsewhere will forward Nominal Rolls and Registers of each detail respectively

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* *Vide page* 160. † *Vide page* 166.

respectively to the Officer Commanding the 2d European Regiment at Nagpore in order, that they be brought upon the strength of that Regiment and be returned accordingly. Duplicates to be forwarded to the 1st European Regiment, that they may be made casualties in that Corps, the Officer Commanding which will forward accurate Registers of them with certificates of all their Claims upon the Service to the Officer Commanding the 2d European Regiment. The details of the 1st European Regiment sick absent at Fort St. George and Masulipatam and now transferred to the 2d European Regiment, are to be sent to join its Head Quarters at Nagpore, as soon after they are recovered and fit to move, as convenient opportunities may occur.

G. O. C. C. 25th August 1825.

Colonel Sir John Sinclair, Bart. having arrived and taken the Command of the Artillery, under the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council—Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief desires to express his approval of the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Limond, during the period the has acted as Commandant of Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel Limond's attention to the duties of that important Command have been highly beneficial to the Corps of Artillery, and his ability and experience have been applied with unremitting zeal and exertion to promote the welfare of that Corps in all respects. The Lieutenant General therefore considers it due to Lieutenant Colonel Limond, thus to record, that his professional exertions have been alike advantageous to the Corps of Artillery and honorable to himself.

G. O. G. 6th September 1825.

Individuals, European and Native, transferred to the Pension Establishment, are to be struck off the strength of their respective Corps, from the date of the receipt of the Confirmed Proceedings of Invaliding Committees at the Head Quarters of Corps and Detachments, and are to be received on the Pension Establishment from the next day. Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments, will report the dates on which Pensioners are struck off, to the Superintendent of Pensions; and Officers charged with the duty of distributing Pension Certificates will acquaint the Superintendent of Pensions, with the Stations which the Pensioners may have chosen for their future place of residence.

Compensation will be granted by the Government for the Clothing which may be due to Individuals for the year in which they may be transferred to the Pension Establishment.

G. O. C. C. 5th September 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, has much satisfaction in publishing to the Army the following Extracts from the proceedings of a Board of Officers assembled at Belgaum, for the examination of Officers in the Hindoostanee Language.

" Lieutenant Bainbridge of the 23d Regiment Light Infantry, was first required to " read and render a written Translation in English, of a Hindoostanee Fable, and sub- " sequently one of a much more difficult description selected from the Gulistan, all of " which he effected with expedition, evincing great familiarity with the character, " idiom, and construction of the Language.

" A Hindoostanee letter, composed for the occasion, purporting to have been writ- " ten by a person sent secretly to obtain Intelligence regarding the proceedings of an

" enemy—this he was required to read and explain verbally in English, which he did " tolerably well, but not with a success equal to his written Translations.

" The Preamble, Crime, and Sentence of a Native General Court Martial he was " next required to translate into Hindoostanee, and write in the Persian character—he " performed it in a short time, written in a free good hand; there were errors but of a " minor description, and considering that he had not a Dictionary or aid of any kind, " we are of opinion the result entitles him to great credit.

" In the colloquial part which closed the examination, Lieutenant Bainbridge was " very successful, and did not at all hesitate to give immediate replies in good language " and style to the many questions which were put to him on various subjects.

G. O. G. 9th September 1825.

With reference to General Orders under date the 5th Ultimo,* the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that a Native Adjutant be added to the Non-Effective Staff allowed to the 4th or Golundauz Battalion of Artillery.

G. O. G. 9th September 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to authorize medical aid to be afforded to Surveyors, Assistant Surveyors, and the Establishments attached to Surveys under this Presidency in the Department of the Deputy Surveyor General; the Surveyors and Assistant Surveyors to be drawn for as Europeans: the Establishments as Natives—the Bills of the Medical Officers to be authenticated by the Commanding, or Staff Officers of the Stations, where the Individuals may receive medical aid, agreeable to the General Regulations of the Service.

G. O. G. 13th September 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that all the Regiments of Native Infantry not on Foreign Service be recruited Five Men per Company making each Company consist of Ninety Men.

G. O. G. 20th September 1825.

With reference to General Orders under date the 5th Ultimo,* the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that 1 Native Adjutant, 1 Drill Havildar, and 1 Drill Naigue be added to the establishment of Gun Lascars attached to each of the Battalions of European Foot Artillery.

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* *Vide page* 162.

G. O. G. 20TH SEPTEMBER 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Woollen Cloth issuable to the Native Troops under General Orders of the 4th March 1823* be supplied in future at the Invoice Price of the Current year.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that Indents for Woollen Cloth be prepared according to the Forms established in the abovementioned General Order of the 4th March 1823, and be forwarded in the same manner, with the exception that they are not to be accompanied with orders for the amount. The Agent for Army Clothing will immediately comply with Indents which have been regularly passed, and will forward a Bill for the amount, including Packing Charges, and Cooly Hire, unless otherwise directed, to the Officer Commanding the Regiment, Detachment, &c. indenting, who will adjust the amount immediately by a Transfer Receipt.

G. O. G. 23D SEPTEMBER 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the new organization of the Artillery notified in General Orders of the 5th Ultimo shall have effect from the 1st Instant.

G. O. G. 23D SEPTEMBER 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to publish for the information and guidance of all parties concerned, the following Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated the 11th May 1825.

" We transmit the copy of a letter and of its enclosure from the Deputy Se-
" cretary of War, dated the 12th April 1825 relating to the Reports to be given
" of the settlement of Claims of Invalids and Service-expired Soldiers, returning
" from India, and you will be pleased to cause the necessary attention to be paid
" to that communication."

J. DART, Esq.
East India House.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary at War to acquaint you that considerable delay and inconvenience in the settlement of the Claims of the Invalids and Service-expired Soldiers sent Home from India has taken place in consequence of the Officers in charge of the Detachments not having brought with them Reports shewing the periods, &c. to which the Men had been subsisted, and to request you will cause the necessary Instructions on the subject to be given to the Company's Paymasters at the different Embarkation Stations of the several Presidencies for their future guidance.

I am to add, that it will be requisite that the reports sent Home in charge of the Officers should be made out in the accompanying form.

I have, &c.

WAR OFFICE, 12*th August*, 1824. (Signed) W. MERRY.

RETURN

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* *Vide page* 30.

Return of Men belonging to the —— discharged in consequence of Reduction, Wounds, Infirmities, or having completed their periods of Service, prepared in compliance with the Regulation dated War Office, 25th July 1816, (No. 88,057) (A) (47,707.)

Rank.	Name of each Man.	Where enlisted.		Cause of discharge.	Where discharged.	Place of embarkation if proceeding to Ireland.	Place to which Marching Money has been issued.	Number of Miles to be travelled by land.	Rate per ten Miles.		Amount paid to the Man for himself.			Name of the Wife.	Number of Children.	Rate per Mile, viz. 1½d. for the Wife, and 1d. for each Child.	Amount paid to the Man for his family.			Total paid to the Man for himself & his family.			Remarks.
											£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.*	
										Total.													

We do hereby respectively Certify upon honor that the particulars above stated are correct.
Dated at 18

Officer Commanding or Inspecting Field Officer as the case may be.
Adjutant.
Paymaster of Regiment, District or Consolidated Depôt as the case may be.

N. B.—No charge is to be made for Men or their families sent to Chelsea, the advances made to them being to be reimbursed in the usual manner by the Paymaster of Detachments at that place; in cases in which the families do not accompany the Men to Chelsea but proceed direct to their homes, the allowance for them, will of course be charged by the Paymaster at the place where the Men are discharged.

* In cases in which the Men and their families can proceed to their homes in Great Britain partly by sea, by canal, or by waggon, it is desirable that they should be sent by one of those modes of conveyance, and the advance to the Men who will have to go partly by sea is of course only to be made up to the places where their Passages including their Victualling will be provided.

Apply for either whole sheet or half sheet forms, as may be required.

G. O. G. 27th September 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the G. O. of the 5th Ultimo,* and to establish the following regulation in lieu thereof.

The Clothing of the Army is in future to be made up in four sizes and to be issued to Corps in the following proportions without reference to Size Rolls of Corps, &c. which will not in future be required, viz.

$\frac{1}{10}$th of each Rank of Non-Commissioned and Rank and File, Drummers, &c.			1st Size
$\frac{2}{10}$ths	Do	Do	2d Size
$\frac{4}{10}$ths	Do	Do	3d Size
$\frac{3}{10}$ths	Do	Do	4th Size

with exception however of the Artillery, European and Native, Horse and Foot, who will receive $\frac{7}{10}$ths of the 3d Size Clothing and none of the 4th.

The Clothing of all Native Commissioned and Staff Serjeants, as well as of any individuals of other Ranks of extraordinary size or exceeding 6 feet in height to be made from measurement whether Jackets or Pantaloons; the sizes, which are to be specified according to the annexed Form, will be forwarded by Commanding Officers of Corps and Departments to the Clothing Board in the month of May annually.

The Measurement of the Native Officers, Staff Serjeants, &c. for the Clothing of the present year (being Jackets) will be transmitted to the Clothing Board by Officers Commanding Corps and Departments as soon after the publication of this Order as may be practicable.

Measurement

* *Vide page* 161.

Measurement of Clothing for the undermentioned Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff and Extra Sized Men of the ——— Regiment ——————— whereof Major General ——————— is Colonel.

Bangalore, ——— May 182—.

JACKETS.

Name.	Rank.	Troop or Company.	Height.		Measurement in Inches.			Remarks.
			Feet.	Inches.	Across the Chest.	Round the Waist.	Length of Arm from Shoulder point to Wrist.	

Measurement of Clothing for the undermentioned Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff and Extra Sized Men of the ——— Regiment ———————, whereof Major General ——————— is Colonel.

Bangalore, ——— May 182—.

PANTALOONS.

Name.	Rank.	Troop or Company.	Height.		Measurement in Inches.			Remarks.
			Feet.	Inches.	Round the Waist.	Round the Thigh.	Length from top of the Hip to the Lower part of Inner Ankle Bone.	

G. O. C. C. 12th September 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, has much satisfaction in publishing to the Army, the following Extracts from the proceedings of a Board of Officers, assembled at Bangalore, for the examination of Lieutenant Fitzgerald of the 42d Regiment N. I. in the Hindoostanee Language.

" An Extract from the Muntakhabat-i-Hindi was rendered by him into English " with great correctness—and the more difficult task of translating a story, from the " Gulistan, and the 1st Article, Sect. 2d of the Articles of War into the Hindoostanee " Language, was executed in a very elegant and correct style. The mode in which " the latter exercise was performed shews that Lieutenant Fitzgerald has paid the " strictest attention to the grammar and to the idiom of the language.

" In a conversation of some length carried on with a Moonshee, Lieutenant Fitzgerald expressed himself with great ease and fluency, and with a pronunciation sufficiently accurate. His hand writing is also particularly good.

" In conclusion, we beg leave to state that we consider the Lieutenant fully competent to execute the duties of Interpreter and Translator in the Hindoostanee Language."

G. O. C. C.

G. O. C. C. 5th October 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser cannot quit Bangalore without recording the expression of his approbation of the Soldier-like appearance, efficiency and discipline which he has witnessed in the successive Reviews of

His Majesty's 13th Regiment Light Dragoons.
Detachments, Horse, and Foot Artillery,
2d Regiment Light Cavalry,
31st Regiment Light Infantry,
36th Regiment Native Infantry,
42d Regiment Native Infantry, all which Corps appeared in the Field and executed the Evolutions selected for the occasion, with a celerity and precision, reflecting the highest credit on them, and affording the surest pledge of their fitness for service, as well as of the zeal and ability of their respective Commanding Officers.

Associated as Lieutenant General Bowser has been with the Troops composing the Garrison and Cantonment of Bangalore, during the long period of his Command of the Mysore Division of the Army, he naturally feels a peculiar interest in the high character the Corps have ever maintained, for regularity of conduct, military feeling and discipline, and he takes leave of them in the full confidence, that Lieutenant Colonel Boyse, C. B. Commanding the Station, supported as he is by zealous and able Officers, will maintain the interior economy of Corps and promote their discipline, as a collective Body, in field movements and discipline.

The orderly, sober and regular conduct of the Soldiers, warrants the Lieutenant General in indulging himself, by extending an act of grace to all Soldiers, European and Native belonging to the Cantonment who are now in confinement, and as none are so, for capital offences, Lieutenant General Bowser directs the release of every individual, whether in General or Regimental confinement, and that they be pardoned and return to their duty.

G. O. C. C. 26th October 1825.

Lieutenant General Bowser requests, that Lieutenant Colonel Greenhill, Commanding Presidency Cantonment, will accept of his best thanks, for the zeal, energy, and ability which he has displayed in completing and equipping for Foreign Service, the 1st and 32d Regiments Native Infantry, in little more than a fortnight after receiving the orders to prepare them, and which could only have been accomplished with much care and attention on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Greenhill.

Lieutenant Colonel Nixon, Commanding the 1st Regiment, and Captain Palmer, Commanding the 32d Regiment N. I., also merit the Lieutenant General's thanks.

G. O. G. 4th November 1825.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations regarding Hospital Attendants, such as Ward Coolies, Leechmen, Cooks, Toties, &c. hired for the Medical Department on Service in the Burmese Territories.

2. All Hospital Attendants sent from the Coast for the Service above mentioned are to be considered as attached to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Rangoon, and to be mustered and paid as Public Servants; previously to embarkation, they are to be drawn for and paid by the Secretary to the Medical Board.

3. The rates of pay and batta which the Servants are to receive, and also the amount of the Family Certificates which they are permitted to leave, will be communicated by the Secretary of the Medical Board for the information of the Superintendent of Family Payments and of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Rangoon, and the Military Auditor General will transmit the requisite instructions to the Field Paymasters.

4. When the Servants may be detached to serve under Hospital and Regimental Surgeons,

Surgeons, they are to be drawn for by those Officers, and mustered and paid as Public Servants; but a deduction of the amount of their pay and batta, calculated from the date of joining, is to be made from the Hospital and Regimental Contract Allowances, and the net amount only to be discharged; the Medical Officers under whom the Servants may be placed in such cases making monthly Returns accounting for casualties to the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Rangoon, who is to keep a Register of those Servants, shewing their numbers and how employed at all times.

5. The Deputy Medical Storekeeper will be careful to notify to the Medical Officers under whom the Servants may be placed, the particulars of their Family Certificates, reporting at the same time to the Assistant Superintendent of Family Payments at Rangoon, the names, &c. of the individual Servants detached, and the Officers under whom they may be placed.

6. In the event of any of the Public Hospital Servants being detached from Rangoon with Medical Officers in charge of the Sick and Wounded returning to the Coast, the Pay, &c. of such Servants is to be considered payable as a public charge.

7. Regarding the Medical Stores which may be issued on payment for the use of Hospitals and Corps on Foreign Service, the Deputy Medical Storekeeper is to make out Bills against the respective Surgeons for the cost of supplies, which he will transmit to the respective Paymasters of the Force, who will be held responsible for the recovery of the amount which is to be credited in their Accounts Current under the head of "Medical Stores."

8. The Governor in Council is further pleased to authorize an allowance of 6 Fanams and 40 Cash or 8 Annas and $\frac{7}{100}$ Pice per man per day to be drawn by Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons in charge of sick and wounded European Troops on Board Ship returning from Foreign Service, out of which they are to provide all the requisite supplies of wines, and Medical comforts generally, and to defray the expense of those which they may receive from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Rangoon.

9. The above allowance to be drawn in two Bills, one for 1 Fanam and 40 Cash or 1 Anna and $10\frac{40}{100}$ Pice per man per day, being the regulated stoppage from the pay of the patient; the other for 5 Fanams or 6 Annas and $2\frac{67}{100}$ Pice per man per day as a public charge; a roll of the Men's names with a certificate from the Officer in charge that they were actually attended and supplied with medicines, &c. during the periods drawn for is to accompany the Bills when presented to the Paymaster of the Station where the Troops may land; both Bills to be discharged by the Paymaster, who will recover the amount of the one for 1 Fanam and 40 Cash, or 1 Anna and $10\frac{40}{100}$ Pice from the first pay drawn for the Men, and enter the other in his accounts of disbursements.

10. In addition to the above Hospital Stoppages from the Patients' pay, the regulated deduction of 1 Fanam and $42\frac{1}{2}$ Cash or 1 Anna $10\frac{44}{100}$ Pice per man per day is to be made by the Paymasters from each Man's pay on account of rations, and to be brought to public credit in the Paymasters' Account Current under the head of Commissariat Grain and Provision Department.

11. Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons in charge of sick and wounded Native Troops on Board Ship, on returning from Foreign Service are to draw the allowance authorized by the Code of Pay Regulations, Page 235, Para. 8, viz. 1 Fanam and 40 Cash or 1 Anna and $10\frac{40}{100}$ Pice per Man per day; the Bills for which are to be supported by a roll of the Men's names, and a certificate of the nature prescribed in the 9th Para. from the Officer in charge.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having also taken into consideration the additional expense to which Surgeons of European Regiments on Foreign Service are exposed, is pleased to extend to those Corps the rule which obtains in regard to the absent sick of the Artillery, as laid down in the Code of Pay Regulations, Page 216, Para. 23, by which the Regimental Surgeons are relieved from the charges on account of their absent sick; but it is to be understood that they are not to draw the Contract (sick and well) Allowance for such Men during their absence.

G. O. C. C. 9th November 1825.

In publishing the following Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 6th September 1825, Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, calls the particular attention of Commanding and Staff Officers of

Regiments,

Regiments, &c. ordered on Foreign Service, to the Orders of Government, upon the subject of Family Payments, and they will afford the Superintendent every information and assistance he may require.

"With the further view of preventing any irregularities respecting Family Payments, it is resolved that the attention of the Superintendent be particularly drawn to "the orders dated 22d July 1814,* requiring him in writing and personally if practicable to communicate every necessary information regarding family payments, to "Commanding Officers, Adjutants, &c. of troops proceeding on Foreign Service. "The Superintendent ought accordingly to hold personal communication with the "Commanding, or Staff, Officer of every Corps, or party, about to embark from the "Presidency, to satisfy himself that all the requisite measures have been duly taken, "and to facilitate such measures, by the assistance of writers, or by his own suggestion, so as that the humane and beneficial ends of the excellent system of Family "Payments may be effectually attained."

G. O. C. C. 10th November 1825.

Memorandum.

The following Errata to be made at the bottom of the 16th Page of the books of the Manual and Platoon Exercises recently circulated to the Army—after the words "*quick step,*" read "*with shouldered Arms ; at the word,*" "*prepare to charge.*"

G. O. G. 11th November 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following revised rules, for the conduct of the duties of the Eye-Infirmary of this Presidency.

1st. The Medical charge of the Eye-Infirmary is vested in the Honorable Company's Oculist, and its duties will be conducted under the General Supervision of the Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency and the Medical Board.

2d. The Eye-Infirmary will be open to the visits of all professional men who may wish to avail themselves of that opportunity of observing the diseases of the Eye. The Oculist will keep regular and comprehensive journals of the cases of the patients treated by him in the Infirmary, which journals shall be open to the inspection of the professional visitors. It will be the especial duty of the Oculist to afford every facility to those who may seek information at the Infirmary.

4th. In order to afford Medical Officers at the Presidency an opportunity of witnessing Opthalmic Surgery one day in each week is fixed, expressly for the purpose of operations, on which occasions their attendance is invited. The operation day is Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. The usual morning hour of visiting the patients is half past six, to which visitors are expected to conform. The Oculist will likewise give his advice and assistance in any public or charitable Institution at the Presidency when applied to by the Officers in charge, or when instructed to do so by his Superior Medical Officers.

5th. Assistant Surgeons recently arrived from Europe, who during their probationary course under the General Orders of the 5th June 1821 may be stationed at the Presidency, are ordered to pay every possible attention to the practice in the Eye-Infirmary. They are to attend there frequently, and especially on the day set apart for operations. The Oculist will be particular in noting in his Monthly Returns, the regularity with which these orders are fulfilled by the Assistant Surgeons.

6th. Inferior Medical Servants attached to Corps and Departments at the Presidency, are likewise to be directed to attend the Eye-Infirmary from time to time, in order to be made acquainted with such part of the treatment of disease of the Eye as belongs to

* *Vide Vol. 3, page 99.*

to their situation. The Oculist will also consider it to be an important part of his duty to encourage native practitioners to attend him, for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of diseases of the Eye and the best modes of treating them, and he will carefully and kindly explain to them the principles on which he acts, as far as they may be capable of comprehending them.

7th. A First Dresser, and two Medical Pupils will form the public Establishment of Medical Servants attached to the Eye-Infirmary—All other Servants such as Native Assistants, Coolies, Cooks, Toties, Watermen, &c. are to be found by the Oculist from the allowances hereafter mentioned.

8th. The Eye-Infirmary is open for the reception of European and Native Soldiers, as well as for Europeans and Natives not belonging to the Public Service; Military patients, European and Native, will be admissible into the Infirmary on the requisitions of their Commanding Officers founded on Medical Certificates—Europeans not in the Service, and Country born persons who are entitled to be treated in other Hospitals as Europeans will be admissible on requisitions signed by the Town Major Fort St. George founded on the certificate of Medical Officers in charge of Garrisons or Districts. Natives will be admissible at the discretion, and on the responsibility of the Oculist.

9th. A building is provided for the Eye-Infirmary at the expense of Government, in which is included a suitable residence for the Oculist, an operation room, a consultation room, and a dispensary are to be set apart within the walls of the main building. The accommodation for the patients, and for the servants of the Infirmary will be provided in the detached buildings.

10th. Each European and Country born patient in the Eye-Infirmary, shall be furnished with an Hospital cot, bedding and clothing, according to the practice of other European Hospitals, and they will be dieted in like manner. The Native Soldier will be furnished with a cot, mat and pillow, but he will clothe and diet himself. The Civil Native Patients in Hospital, will each have a cot, cumly and a small pillow.

11th. The allowances to be drawn by the Oculist are as follows. The Regimental pay and allowances of his rank, according to existing Regulations, and a Personal salary of 525 Rupees per Mensem. The Surgeon will likewise draw a monthly allowance of Rupees 120, for the provision of servants, country medicines, cots, and bedding, and generally for whatever is usually provided by Surgeons drawing an allowance of that nature.

12th. For each European and Country born or half Cast, treated in hospital, the Oculist will draw the usual allowance of Surgeons of Hospitals, viz. (8 Fanams) Annas 9 Pice $11\frac{47}{100}$ per diem, and for which he will furnish every necessary article, of diet, clothing, cots, bedding, and generally, whatever is furnished by the Surgeons of European Hospitals for the use of the Sick. This allowance will be payable on the principles which obtain in the case of the Garrison Hospital Fort St. George, with respect to Europeans whether belonging to the Army or not belonging to it. For every Native Soldier he will draw the usual allowance granted to Garrison Surgeons, namely (40 Cash) Pice $7\frac{47}{100}$ per diem; for every Native Patient, the Oculist will draw 3 Annas per diem, for victualling them, and for providing mats and cumlies; but this allowance is restricted to those patients who remain within the Infirmary, and is not allowed for out-patients. In order however to assist out-patients, who may be thrown off their usual labour during treatment, a daily batta of 1 Anna is allowed to be drawn, and paid to them.

13th. The Oculist will keep the prescribed registers and other hospital books and furnish monthly reports to the Medical Board, as at present; and an annual report and statement of expenses for submission to Government and eventual transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

14th. European Medicines and Instruments, and an operating Chair and Stool are provided at the public expense for the use of the Eye-Infirmary.

15th. It is of much importance that European and Native Soldiers afflicted with diseases of the Eye which have resisted the curative means employed by their respective Medical Officers, and who may consequently be deemed proper objects for treatment in an Eye-Infirmary, should be transferred to the Institution in proper time. On the one hand they should first obtain all the benefit to be expected from active treatment in their own hospitals at the commencement of the disease. On the other hand their transfer should not be delayed too long least the disease become altogether incurable. Medical Officers will be guided by their judgement in this respect, and will accordingly be most careful to bring to the notice of their respective Commanding Officers, every case of disease of the Eye amongst the Men under their charge which they may consider to require the aid of a professed Oculist. Commanding Officers are enjoined and authorized to adopt imme-

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diate measures for the safe transport of the patient from the station where he may be, to the Eye-Infirmary at the Presidency.

16th. The preceding rule is to be equally applicable to Men of His Majesty's Regiments as to those of the Honorable Company's Service.

17th. It will be the special duty of Invaliding, &c. Committees to recommend all Men for transfer to the Eye-Infirmary respecting whose cases there may be any doubt. The Committee in such instances will however dispose of the case conditionally, stating in a remark " Subject to the result of examination and treatment by the Oculist"—The Oculist when required, is to attend at General Invaliding Committees at Poonamallee and Fort St. George to give his opinion on any Opthalmic cases which may be referred to him by the Committee. It is particularly enjoined that a very full account of the Medical treatment of each case of Opthalmic disease coming before an Invaliding Committee, or recommended to be sent to the Eye-Infirmary shall accompany the Individual for the information of the Committee and eventually of the Oculist.

G. O. G. 15th November 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant Pensions to Subadar Major Gholam Mohdeen of the 3d Regiment of Light Cavalry and to Subadar Major Tolaram of the 35th Regiment of Native Infantry equal to the amount of their full Pay and Staff Allowance in consideration of their long and meritorious services extending in the former case to 52 years, and in the latter to 58 years, as brought to the notice of the Government by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

The Governor in Council has also been pleased at the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to pension Subadar Ragnoat Sing of the 3d Regiment of Light Cavalry on the full Pay of a Subadar of the 2d Class, in consideration of his high character and meritorious services during a period of 51 years.

G. O. G. 18th November 1825.

The following extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Territorial Department dated the 25th of May 1825, is published in General Orders.

Para. 6. " We desire that in future a remittance be granted through the Company in such cases as it may be desired for Fees of Commissions in His Majesty's Service and for the proceeds of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers of the King's and Company's Service dying in India, and that the payments whether made by Bills drawn in India or upon application by the legal representatives in England, be adjusted at the same rate of exchange as is observed in the repayment of advances made by the Company for His Majesty's Service in the East Indies."

G. O. G. 29th November 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following report of a Committee appointed to ascertain the proficiency of Lieutenant W. G. T. Lewis of the 46th Regiment of Native Infantry, of Lieutenant C. M. Palmer of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry, and of Lieutenant G. Perks of the 23d Regiment of Light Infantry in the Hindoostanee Language.

To

The Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

Sir,

We have the honor to report for the information of the Government, that in conformity

mity with the instructions contained in your letters of the 7th and 11th Instant, we have examined Lieutenant Lewis of the 46th Regiment N. I., Lieutenant Palmer of the 14th Regiment N. I., and Lieutenant Perks of the Wallajahbad Light Infantry with regard to their proficiency in the Hindoostanee language, and that the result has been most creditable to the exertions of these three Gentlemen.

The usual exercises were submitted to them all and we were not able to detect in their several Hindoostanee Versions a single error of either Orthography or Grammar, whilst their style of writing, though essentially differing from one another, was each commendable in its particular way. In the translation from Hindoostanee into English one word was only incorrectly rendered in the Version of Lieutenant Palmer, a single Parenthesis in that of Lieutenant Perks, whilst that of Lieutenant Lewis was free from error.

In the colloquial part of the examination, which was of a more extended nature than usual, the three Gentlemen were engaged in a desultory conversation with the Moonshee, and acquitted themselves in a manner entirely satisfactory, the pronunciation of all three being particulary good, whilst the language of both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Palmer was distinguished by great fluency and command of idiom ; Lieutenant Lewis has the more merit for his acquisitions in this important part of the language, that they have been principally obtained in Europe under the tuition of Mr. Gilchrist the Orientalist.

We have great pleasure in concluding our Report to state our opinion, that these Officers are fully qualified to perform the office of either Translators or Interpreters in any situation in which such duties may be required from them.

We have, &c. &c.

FORT ST. GEORGE : *29th October*, 1825. (Signed) J. LEITH, Colonel, „ R. B. OTTO.

G. O. G. 29TH NOVEMBER 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that small parties of European Troops not exceeding ten men, shall not be supplied with provisions at the public expense, when marching from one station to another within the provinces, but shall draw the usual dry batta allowed on such occasions ; except in cases of recruits, who have not before marched in India, when the Commissariat will be prepared to supply provisions, under the existing regulations.

2. Although the farriers of Native Cavalry Corps, are entitled to arrack and provisions in the field, it is to be understood that on no occasion hereafter shall they be entitled to receive provisions when marching, unless a regular provision department shall have been provided for the use of European troops proceeding with the same detachment —the usual dry batta being drawn instead.

G. O. C. C. 29TH NOVEMBER 1825.

With reference to the General Order of the 4th November 1820*—The 2d Regiment Light Cavalry will bear upon its Returns 1 Jemadar instead of one Subadar, and the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry will bear upon its Returns 1 Subadar instead of one Jemadar—as " on Command at Madras with the Body Guard."

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* *Vide Vol. 4, page* 100.

G. O. G. 23D SEPTEMBER 1825.*

Para. 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that Eight Companies or Karkanahs of Drivers and Draught Bullocks, consisting of one Darogah, four Chowdries, eighty Drivers, and one hundred and sixty Draught Bullocks each, shall be raised for the service of the European Foot Artillery under this Presidency, has been pleased to publish the following regulations for general information.

2. The Drivers to be raised and organized under instructions which the Commandant of Artillery will receive from Head Quarters; their height not being under 5 feet 4 inches, nor their age below 18 nor above 28 years. When the Establishment has been completed, recruits should not be entertained who are above 22 years of age.

3. The Drivers and Cattle to be under the general controul of the Senior Officer of Artillery wherever they may be stationed; but in special charge of the Officers Commanding the Companies of Foot Artillery, to which they may be attached.

4. The pay and batta of the Artillery Drivers are fixed as follows.

	Monthly Pay.	Daily Batta.		
	Rupees.	A.	P.	
1 Darogah................	17 0	2	5	87
1 Chowdry................	12 0	1	10	40
1 Driver.................	6 8	1	2	93

Batta to be allowed in the Field, at Field Stations, or when Marching. An allowance of Rupees 3 8 0 per mensem, is allowed to each Company for Stationary; also an allowance of Rupees 10 0 0 per mensem, for a Non-commissioned Officer, for the purpose of assisting in superintending the Cattle, and the receipts and issues of gram and forage.

5. The Drivers to be paid and mustered, and their Registers, Records and Accounts to be kept according to the forms and system of the Native Troops; the Officer to whose Company they may be attached being charged with the duty of drawing their pay on abstract, together with the further allowances specified in the 4th paragraph of this regulation.

6. The Drivers to be subject to the rules of Military Discipline, and the Articles of War; and are not to be discharged from the service but under authority from Head Quarters.

7. The Drivers to be allowed medical aid, and to benefit by the Regulations for the issue of grain or compensation money and family certificates the same as the regular troops. Those who may be disabled in the execution of their duty or wounded in action, to be eligible to the pension list; and the families of drivers killed in action, will be entitled to pensions, the same as the heirs of sepoys.

8. The Companies or Karkanahs of Cattle, consisting in the first instance of Bullocks of all serviceable ages from six upwards, to be formed and delivered to the Artillery by the Commissariat, and to be annually recruited by Bullocks, not younger than six years of age, from the Breeding Establishment in Mysore, on the requisition of Head Quarters, through the Quarter Master General of the Army.

9. The recruit Cattle supplied from that Establishment for the service of the Artillery Companies, shall be inspected at Seringapatam, by Committees of Officers; the survey reports to contain a general description of the cast, figure, bone, strength and fitness of the animal; and each Bullock when passed shall be branded in the presence of the Committee on the off haunch with the two final figures of the year, and the letter A. (Artillery.) If there be any Artillery Officers at Seringapatam, their services will be required on such Committees.

10. No standard height is yet fixed for the Bullocks; and the present allotment to all descriptions of Ordnance and Ordnance Carriages, shall continue in force, until further orders.

11. When Bullocks become unfit for the service either from age, accident, or incurable distemper, they will be cast on regular survey, the proceedings being forwarded to Head Quarters thro' the Quarter Master General of the Army; Copies being trans-

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* *Uniform for the Corps of Artillery Drivers established, vide G. O. C. C. 1st March 1826, page 190.*

mitted at the same time to the Commissary General, and to the Commissariat Officer on the spot.

12. In the Field or at Field Stations in cases of emergency, the Cast Cattle will be replaced temporarily by the Commissariat Officer on the spot, under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Force; such Cattle being eventually relieved by fresh Bullocks from the Breeding Establishment, in the manner prescribed in the 10th paragraph.

13. All Cast Bullocks to be branded with the letter R. (rejected) in presence of the Officers of Survey; then delivered over to the Commissariat, and struck off the Returns of the Company or Karkanah. Such Cattle will be disposed of under the orders of the Commissary General.

14. The Monthly Returns of the Artillery Companies to which Draught Cattle are attached, when sent to Head Quarters, are required to include in additional columns, both the Drivers, and the Bullocks; separate Returns of the latter only being sent to the Commissary General, with the particulars of all Casualties, and a copy of the same to the Commissariat Officer on the spot.

15. The Bullocks shall be invariably turned out to graze daily, whenever grazing ground is procurable, and circumstances will permit.

16. Each Draught Bullock is allowed 2 seers of gram, and 14lbs. of dry forage daily in Cantonment, and 3 seers of gram and 14lbs. of dry forage in the field or marching with guns or carriages; and half a seer of common salt per month. When dry forage is not procurable, double the weight of green is to be issued to the Cattle. It will rest with the Artillery Officer in charge, to diminish the allowance of gram, whenever the health of the Cattle or the abundance of forage may render such reduction advisable.

17. The dry forage for the use of the Cattle in Cantonments will be provided at the most favorable season by the Commissariat, and at once delivered to the charge of the Artillery, 10 per cent. being added to cover wastage. Gram will also be delivered in quantity, where the Artillery have accommodation for the same, as in the Department of Cavalry supplies, the same wastage being allowed, viz. ½ per cent. monthly. In both these cases returns of receipts and issues are required to be made to the Military Board. In the field or when marching, gram and dry forage will be furnished by the Commissariat daily, Drivers being allotted for bringing in the forage; and when green forage only is procurable whether wild or cultivated, the Drivers will necessarily cut and bring it in.

18. Each Bullock to be allowed one full sized Cumbly-jhool annually; and each Company or Karkanah feeding-gunnies 100 feet long (in convenient pieces) and 18 inches broad; five soaking skins, and 35 fathoms of picketting ground-rope (coir when procurable) every four months. Pickets, head-ropes, hand-rubbers, grass-knives, and whips (one of each to each Driver), and 10 gram-baskets, to be furnished in the first instance by the Commissariat, and afterwards kept complete by the Drivers.

19. The whole of these articles to be in charge of the Establishment of Drivers. The Cumbly-jhools, feeding-gunnies, gram-baskets, pickets, picketting-ropes and hand rubbers to be carried when marching by the Commissariat, which department will be allowed to entertain Carriage Bullocks for the purpose; for the Carriage of gram, and for foraging, not exceeding 12 for every 100 Draught Cattle.

20. Massauls and Medicines for Sick Cattle, and shoes for tender-footed Bullocks to be provided by the Artillery Officer in Charge of the Cattle, to be charged for in monthly Bills; which will be paid by the Paymaster, when countersigned by the Senior Officer of the Artillery on the spot, and the Officer Commanding the Force.

21. The success of this plan, especially on actual service, will in a great degree depend on a proper, mutual co-operation between the Officers of the Artillery and of the Commissariat, in maintaining the Cattle in the most efficient order and condition; and the Honorable the Governor in Council expects from them both, every exertion calculated to promote this important object.

22. It will of course rest with the Commandant of Artillery, to obtain such Returns as he may require, from the Artillery Officers in charge of Drivers and Cattle; and to give such orders, under the sanction of the Commander in Chief, as may be deemed proper, regarding the interior management of the same, whether with respect to the promotion of Drivers to the higher ranks, or for the care and complete efficiency of the whole.

23. The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will be pleased to give such subsidiary Orders as may be necessary to give effect to these regulations.

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G. O. G. 20TH DECEMBER 1825.

It having been represented to the Government that the receipts for Stoppages on account of Family Payments from Corps and Departments on Foreign Service, have been very considerably delayed in consequence of the Pay and Allowances of the Troops being frequently issued in the first instance, by advances on receipt subject to future adjustment on the delivery of regular Pay Abstracts; The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to direct, that the following course of proceeding regarding such advances, shall be observed in future, and desires that the Field and Regimental Paymasters on Foreign Service, and all Staff or other Officers to whom the new Regulation may apply, do pay the most particular attention to its provisions.

That all Regimental Paymasters and Staff and other Officers when authorized to draw advances of one or more months' Pay and Allowances on receipt, on account of themselves, or of Corps and Establishments shall invariably consider themselves entitled to receive the net amount only, after deduction for Family Certificates—and, in such cases the Expedition Paymasters are to pass their receipts for the amount of Family Stoppages as part payment of the advances, for the full amount of which they are to take credit in their Accounts Current, and to debit themselves with the sums received on account of Family Payments.

That in the General Abstracts for the Pay and Allowances on account of which the advances may be made, the Regimental Paymasters, or other Officers in place of making the usual deduction on account of Family Certificates at the foot, are to insert— "No Stoppages made on account of Family Certificates, the amount having already "been paid to ———— as per copy of that Paymaster's receipt on the back of "this Abstract."

That as Casualties must often occur amongst the individuals on whose account the advances are made, before the sums so advanced become due to them so as to cause some small deficiencies in the Regimental Paymasters or Staff or other Officer's Funds on the delivery of Abstracts for adjustment, those Officers, when such deficiencies arise, are to forward bills for the amount to be passed for payment by the Military Auditor General if found correct.

Adverting to the authority given to the Superintendent of Family Payments (by the 24th Paragraph of General Orders of the 22d July 1814*) to deliver Bills for overpayments on Family Certificates, it is directed that such Bills shall be authenticated by him, not only with reference to the date on which Casualty Rolls reach his Office, but also to the period for which Stoppages may have been made on account of the Individuals to whose Family Certificates the Rolls may apply.

G. O. G. 15TH NOVEMBER 1825.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to determine, that the Ammunition Camels, at present attached to the Native Horse Artillery, shall be received on the strength of that Corps, and cast under the same regulations as now exist for receiving and casting Remount Horses. Committees of Officers will accordingly be held, in January each year, or at other times, under special emergency, at those Stations where Troops of Native Horse Artillery may be posted, for the purpose of casting such Ammunition Camels as may no longer be fit for the Service; the Proceedings of the Committees will be forwarded for the information of the Commander in Chief, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, who will upon those documents, arrange under His Excellency's Orders, with the Commissary General for the supply of the Camels required to replace those cast, from whatever Depôts of Public Cattle may be most convenient.

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* *Vide Vol. 3, page 102.*

G. O. G. 3d January 1826.

Ordered that the following Extract from the Honorable Company's General Letter in the Military Department dated the 16th June 1815, be republished in General Orders.

Para. 139. In consequence of the numerous applications, which have been preferred to us by our Servants, on leave of absence in this Country, for advances of Money on loans—We think it proper to recal your attention to our Orders in the Military Department of the 26th February 1808, upon this subject. Those Orders declared our determination not to make any pecuniary advances to Officers at Home beyond what they are allowed by the existing Regulations of the Service, and you were required to publish them in General Orders to the Army; but as a Resolution of this description, in order to be generally known to a body which is continually receiving an accession of new Members should be occasionally republished, and being fully persuaded that a strict observance of this Resolution, will prevent much trouble and inconvenience, besides loss to the Company, we direct that our orders above adverted to be in future circulated for the information of the Army in the month of January in every year, and we shall take the necessary steps for reminding Officers, who may arrive in England upon Furlough, of our determination upon the subject in question.

G. O. G. 3d January 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that all Lieutenant Colonels Commandant at the Presidency be considered Members of the Clothing Board, and that they take their seats accordingly.

G. O. G. 3d January 1826.*

The Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration the inadequate Establishment of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the Commissariat, and the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors restricting the services of Conductors to the Ordnance Department exclusively, has been pleased to order the following alterations and additions.

2. The Establishment of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the Commissariat shall consist of the following, exclusively of those on Foreign Service; the services and distribution of the whole being at the disposal of the Commissary General for the purposes of the department.

One Head Overseer on the pay and allowances of a Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance.
Eight Overseers on the pay and allowances of Conductors of Ordnance.
Seven Sub-Overseers on the pay and allowances of Sub-Conductors of Ordnance.
Fourteen Staff Serjeants on the pay and allowances of Engineer Serjeants; and the following alterations are accordingly made in the existing Establishment.
Conductors R. Goddard, C. Francke, and H. Holmes to be Commissariat Overseers.
Sub-Conductors Thomas Wall, T. Murray and J. Drewitt to be Sub-Overseers.

The Non-Commissioned Staff attached to the Commissariat on Foreign Service to be considered Supernumerary to the above Establishment.

No future appointments shall be made to the situation of Arrack Godown Serjeants, such of the present Arrack Godown Serjeants as may be fit for the new Establishment being transferred to it, as Commissariat Staff Serjeants, on the recommendation of the Commissary General.

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* *Pay how to be drawn by Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the Commissariat, vide G. O. G. 9th May* 1826, *page* 203. *Uniform established, vide G. O. C. C. 16th May* 1826, *page* 207.

All future appointments to this Establishment shall commence with the Rank of Serjeant, and be made by the Commander-in-Chief on the official application of the Commissary General, and promotions to the Superior Ranks shall not be regulated by the principle of Seniority, but according to particular merits, and services, and on the recommendation of the Commissary General through the Commander-in-Chief to the Governor in Council.

The duties required of the persons composing this Establishment being those of inspection and check, it will be inconsistent with these objects that they should themselves be charged with the immediate custody of Stores or the disbursement of Money.

G. O. G. 3d January 1826.

* The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that four Extra Regiments of Native Infantry shall be raised for the Service of this Presidency, is pleased to request, that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will give the necessary orders for their immediate formation.

Each Regiment to consist of 10 Companies of the same strength and Establishments in all respects (excepting the European Officers and Subidar Major) as a Regiment of Native Infantry of the Line.

Each Regiment will be commanded by a Captain Commandant with one Adjutant, one Quarter Master, Interpreter and Paymaster, being Subaltern Officers.

The Extra Regiments will be raised at the following Stations, viz.

1st Extra Regiment at Palamcottah.
2d Extra Regiment at Bangalore.
3d Extra Regiment at Cuddapah.
4th Extra Regiment at Ellore.

The Honorable the Governor in Council also directs, that the Extra Regiments shall be paid, clothed and equipped in the same manner as the regular Regiments of this Establishment, and that the Commanding Officers and Staff shall draw the same Staff Pay and Allowances as the Officer Commanding and the Regimental Commissioned Staff of a regular Regiment of Native Infantry.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that all the Regiments of Native Infantry (not on Foreign Service) including the Four Extra Regiments shall be immediately recruited five additional men per Company, making the Establishment of those Regiments, each 950 Privates.

The Honorable the Governor in Council also authorizes an addition of ten Men and Horses, with Saddles and Horse Appointments complete to the Establishment of each Troop of the 1st Regiment of Light Cavalry, together with a further addition of 100 Men and Horses with Saddles and Horse Appointments complete to be borne as Supernumeraries on the strength of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, to supply Casualties in the Squadrons of that Regiment employed in Ava. These new Levies to be recruited, trained, and organized with the Detachment of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry at Arcot, and to be borne on the strength of the Troops composing that Detachment until further orders.

G. O. C. C. 16th January 1826.

It is with feelings of attachment and regret cheered by the pride of honorable recollections, that *Lieutenant General* Bowser for the last time addresses the Army of Fort St. George.

The ties of more than half a Century during which the *Lieutenant General* has had the honor of being associated in the interest of the Officers and Soldiers of that Army, must necessarily

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* *Uniform established for the Extra Regiments, vide G. O. C. C. 7th February 1826, page* 188.

necessarily be strong, and in offering them the tribute of his sincere admiration and the gage of his perfect regard and esteem, he can temper the painful feeling of permanent separation, by the knowledge and recollection alone, that this gallant and distinguished Army is at the very zenith of its glory and its reputation; and that the same Army which aided the exploits of a Coote and witnessed the dawn of a Wellington's career, should, at this epoch, be proving itself equally zealous, devoted and efficient in a new and unusual service, wherein the strong ties of Cast and prejudices of habits and customs have vanished beneath the touch of Discipline and attachment to the Service; and that valour which had hitherto been almost limited to the narrow confines of a Country, has proved itself of general application wherever required or directed. With the proud consciousness of having shared the dangers and honors of such an Army, and being the oldiest Soldier serving in India, *Lieutenant General* Bowser now bids his Comrades a last, a heartfelt, and an affectionate Farewell! acknowledging with a grateful recollection the zeal, ability, and public spirit by which he has been aided in his duties, by all the Staff and Departments, who are alike distinguished for a high Military Pride and Ambition, to maintain the distinguished reputation of the Army in all its branches.

G. O. C. C. 1st January 1826.

The Native Officers of the Rifte Corps are to be borne on the strength of the following Corps from this date, and Casualties to be made in the Corps to which they now belong to correspond.

2d	Regiment N. I.		Each one Subidar.
14th	do.	”	
37th	do.	”	
40th	do.	”	
42d	do.	”	
44th	do.	”	
48th	do.	”	
49th	do.	”	
15th	do.	”	Eeach one Jemadar.
21st	do.	”	
39th	do.	”	
41st	do.	”	
45th	do.	”	
46th	do.	”	
47th	do.	”	
50th	do.	”	

G. O. C. C. 9th January 1826.

It having been represented that Regimental Paymasters have not conformed to Circular instructions issued from the Office of the Superintendent of Family Payments regarding the transmission of Monthly Statements of Stoppages, Lieutenant General Bowser directs, that the attention of those Officers may be immediately called to that part of their duty, and to be informed that any instances of neglect in that respect, particularly as regards the Troops on Foreign Service, will be most seriously recognized.

G. O. G. 10th January 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following General Order by the Supreme Government be published.

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Fort William, 10*th December*, 1825.

No. 350 of 1825.—1*st*. The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Extract of a Military General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, under date the 3d of August 1825, communicating the appointment of an Inspector and two Deputy Inspectors of Hospitals to His Majesty's Forces serving in India, be published in General Orders.

Para. 12. "His Majesty's Government having determined that Medical Inspecting Officers should be attached to the Staff of His Majesty's Army in India, for the purpose of furnishing to his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief and to the Army Medical Board, Reports on the health of the King's Troops, and the state of their Regimental Hospitals, we have to advise you of the appointment of an Inspector of Hospitals, to the Staff of The Commander in Chief in India; and of a Deputy Inspector of Hospitals to that of the Commanders in Chief at the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay respectively.

13. "The duties of these Officers are defined by instructions which they have received from the Army Medical Board in this Country. A copy of those which were issued to Dr. Burke on the 1st of March last, is transmitted for your information, from which you will perceive, that the charge of these Officers is strictly confined to whatever may relate to His Majesty's Forces serving in India, and does not extend to any employment which might interfere with the Medical Regulations of our Service."

2*d*. The undermentioned Medical Officers have been appointed by his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief to the situations abovementioned, viz.

Inspector of Hospitals, { Dr. W. A. Burke, *Bengal*.

Deputy Inspectors... { Ebenezer Brown, *Madras*. Dr. James Strachan, *Bombay*.

(Signed) W. Casement, Lieut. Col.
Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

G. O. G. 13th January 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant General Bowser, Commanding the Army in Chief, to return to Europe on furlough in compliance with his request.

The Governor in Council has great satisfaction in publishing in General Orders his entire approbation of the zealous and honorable conduct which has distinguished Lieutenant General Bowser while Commanding in Chief the Army of Fort St. George, and during the long course of his service in India.

G. O. G. 13th January 1826.

1*st*. The Honorable the Court of Directors having notified the receipt into their Treasury in London of the amount of the 4th and final distribution of the Egypt Prize Money, The Honorable the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to direct, that all Claimants, belonging to the Honorable Company's Troops of the Madras Establishment shall submit their claims to share in that Prize Money through the prescribed channels to the Prize Committee at the Presidency.

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that the Prize Committee, after strictly investigating all such claims as may be addressed to them in consequence of this Order shall pass such as may be fully established for payment in the manner directed by the General Order 4th June 1824,* regarding the Prize Money due on account of property captured at the Isle of France.

It is to be fully understood by all parties concerned, that, according to the Act 1st and 2d of George the 4th, Cap. 61, claims may be preferred for six years from the present

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* *Vide page* 105.

sent date for the above Prize Money, after the expiration of which period no claim can be received.

G. O. G. 13th January 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that an Hospital Toty shall be allowed for detachments of Native Troops, when the detachment is under the strength of five Companies, and employed on permanent Garrison or out post duty, and when it does not form part of the Details under the Medical Charge of a Garrison or Cantonment Surgeon or Garrison Assistant Surgeon who draw a fixed Garrison or Cantonment allowance.

For detachments of Native Troops of the strength of five Companies or upwards, and for temporary detachments as well as for detachments of European Troops, the provision for Hospital Servants made by the G. O. C. C. dated 26th July 1817,* is to be considered as fully adequate.

G. O. G. 13th January 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major General Sir John Doveton, K. C. B. to Command the Army of this Presidency, from the date of the embarkation of Lieutenant General Bowser, for Europe. All Returns will be made to Major General Sir John Doveton accordingly.

G. O. C. C. 18th January 1826.

By the Departure of *Lieutenant General Bowser* for Europe, the temporary Command of the Army having devolved to *Major General Sir John Doveton*, K. C. B. he embraces this early opportunity of expressing the pride and pleasure he feels in being placed at the head of a gallant body of Soldiers among whom he has passed nearly the whole of his life, and the Major General is confident that he will be supported by the zealous exertions of every grade in upholding the high reputation for energy and discipline which the Coast Army has ever maintained—Zeal and ability in every rank shall invariably receive his cordial support.

G. O. G. 13th January 1826.

His Majesty's 54th Regiment is re-admitted on this Establishment from the 4th Instant.

G. O. G. 24th January 1826.

To mark the sense which the Government entertains of the cheerful alacrity and high

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* *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 278.

high military spirit with which the Native Troops of this Presidency have proceeded to Ava and Arracan, and the patience with which they have borne the privations and hardships they have been subjected to, and also with the view of enabling them to provide for the expense of bringing back their families to the Head Quarters of their respective Corps, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three Months' batta shall be paid to all Native Troops and Military followers on their return from Foreign Service in Arracan and Ava.

G. O. G. 7TH FEBRUARY 1826.*

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to cancel the 24th Paragraph of the Regulations for the Family Certificate Department, published in General Orders dated 22d July 1814† concerning losses occasioned by payments made to Families for periods between the dates of Casualties, and of reports thereof reaching the Superintendent; and to direct, that the following course shall be observed in future regarding those charges.

2. The Superintendent's Bills, prepared in every respect as heretofore, are to be sent to the Adjutant General's Department, in order that it may be certified on the face thereof that no improper delay appears to have occurred in the notification of the Casualties—the Bills so authenticated are to be sent by the Superintendent to the Military Auditor General, who is authorized to pass them for payment.

3. In cases when it may appear, by communications received by the Adjutant General from the Corps or Departments on whose account the charges are made, that the Notifications of Casualties to the Superintendent have been improperly delayed, and that payments on the Family Certificates of the deceased Troops have been occasioned thereby, which would not otherwise have taken place, the Adjutant General is to withhold his Certificate, noting on the Superintendent's Bills the date on which the communications from the Corps or Departments reached his Office, and the Superintendent is to call on the parties to account for their neglect in not reporting the Casualties at an earlier period, holding them responsible for the excess charges arising therefrom.

4. On receipt of the replies, or explanations of the parties, the Superintendent is to transmit them with the Bills to the Military Auditor General who is authorized to pass the charges, if he considers the delay satisfactorily accounted for, that is, as having been occasioned, by circumstances over which the parties had no control—otherwise the Bills are to be rejected, and the Superintendent is to proceed to the recovery of the amount, in the manner directed by General Orders 16th April 1822‡, adhering also to the rules prescribed by that Order, in the case of appeals to Government being desired.

G. O. G. 10TH FEBRUARY 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following General Order by the Supreme Government be published, and that a Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musketry be fired at all the Military Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George on the occasion therein mentioned.

General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Fort William, 29th January, 1826.

A Royal Salute and Three Vollies of Musketry to be fired at all the Stations of the Land Forces, serving in the East Indies, in honor of the Capture by Assault of the Fortified

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* *This order cancelled, and other rules ordered to be observed, vide G. O. G. 25th April* 1826, *page* 194.

† *Vide Vol.* 3, *page* 102.

‡ *Vide Vol.* 4, *page* 157.

Fortified City of Bhurtpore on the morning of the 18th Instant by the Army, under the personal Command of His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Combermere, Commander in Chief, and of the Unconditional Surrender of the Citadel of Bhurtpore on the same day.

G. O. C. C. 28th January 1826.

G. O. C. C. 28th November 1805 is republished for general information, and the attention of Commanding Officers of Corps particularly called thereto.

"The benefit to be derived by the Native Branch of the Army from Vaccination "induces the Commander in Chief to desire, that Commanding Officers will recommend "to the Soldiers of their Corps, and to the Followers of them, who have not had the "Small Pox to be vaccinated; and, for the purpose of Vaccinating Soldiers and Fol-"lowers, Medical Officers of Corps are directed to apply for Vaccine Fluid either to "the Superintendent of Vaccination at the Presidency, or to the nearest European "Vaccinator.

"A Return of the numbers vaccinated shall be made Monthly by Medical Officers "to the Superintendent."

With reference to the existence of Small Pox amongst the Sepoys and Followers of the Army it is directed, that every Recruit, on being entertained for the Service shall be specially examined by the Medical Officer; and, if it shall not, satisfactorily appear that he has either had the Small Pox or been vaccinated, he shall be required to submit to the Vaccine Inoculation—The Medical Officer can always be supplied with Vaccine Matter on application to the Local Superintendent at the Station, or in its neighbourhood, or to the Superintendent General as the case may be. It is recommended that, where the Sepoy may evince any dislike to the operation from prejudice of Cast, the Native Vaccinators in the employ of Government when at hand, may operate under the inspection of the Medical Officer.

With reference to the Circular Letter of the 18th August 1825 it is requested, that Commanding Officers of Stations and Corps will favour by every means in their power the introduction of Vaccine Inoculation amongst the Families and Followers.

G. O. C. C. 1st February 1826.

The following Books in addition to those mentioned in the G. O. C. C. 29th October 1824* may be obtained from the College of Fort St. George.

Names of Books.	Price. Rs.	Price. Ans.	Price. Pice	Remarks.
Jones's Persian Grammar............	11	8	0	For purchase only.
Shakespeare's Hindoostannee Dictionary	46	0	0	
Shakespeare's Hindoostannee Grammar.	10	8	0	

G. O. C. C. 7th February 1826.

Major General Sir John Doveton, K. C. B. Commanding the Army in Chief is pleased to

* *Vide page* 123.

to establish the following Uniform for the Four Extra Regiments ordered to be raised under the General Orders by Government of the 3d ultimo.*

Regiments.	*Colour of Lappels, Cuff and Collar.*	*Colour of Soldier's Lace.*	*Colour of Clothing of Drummers & Fifers including lining.*	*Colour of Officers Buttons.*	*Officers Trimming.*
1st Extra Rgt.	White.......	White with Black Worm.........	White.......	Gold...	Gold Plain.
2d Extra Rgt.	Pale Buff....	White with Red Worm.........	Pale Buff....	Silver.	Silver Plain.
3d Extra Rgt.	Bright Yellow	White with Red Worm.........	Bright Yellow	Gold...	Gold Plain.
4th Extra Rgt.	Pale Yellow..	White with Black Worm.........	Pale Yellow..	Silver..	Silver Plain.

G. O. G. 17TH FEBRUARY 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that Breast and Waist Plates for the Corps of the Army requiring them shall in future be issued as an Article of Store to be furnished at the Public expense—Indents for Breast and Waist Plates are accordingly to be made on the Military Board in like manner as for other Articles of Public supply, and they will be furnished to Corps according to Patterns which will be supplied by the Adjutant General of the Army to the Military Board under the Commander in Chief's orders. The Plates at present in use with Corps, being the private property of the Soldier will either be returned to him on the issue of new Plates or be received into the Public Store and the value of the Brass paid for the benefit of the Individual.

G. O. G. 17TH FEBRUARY 1826.

In consideration of the sudden and heavy losses which are sometimes occasioned amongst bodies of Horses by Epidemic and Contagious Diseases which no human skill or caution can prevent, and which had not been contemplated in the allowance made for Officers' Chargers, it has been provided by the Regulations of the Service, that under such circumstances, the expense shall be defrayed by Government.

It is, however, explicitly to be understood, that compensation for loss of Chargers will only be granted in cases in which the Horse is actually present and mustered with the Regiment or a Detachment thereof, and that all Officers taking a Charger away from the Regiment to which they belong, whether upon leave or Staff duty, will do so at their own risk and to the entire forfeiture of the compensation aforesaid.

Commanding Officers of Mounted Regiments will be held responsible for the correct keeping of Registers of Officers' Chargers specifying their Height, Colour, Age, and distinguishing marks, and will be required to forward such Register to the Adjutant General of the Army, on the first day of every year for the information of the Commander in Chief. No Horse once mustered as an Officer's Charger is to be sold or exchanged without permission previously obtained of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, and until another Horse equally efficient and fit for Cavalry duties shall have been submitted to, and approved of by him. An authenticated Extract from the Regimental Register will be required to accompany the Bill for compensation for Chargers lost by Epidemic or

* *Vide page* 183.

or Contagious diseases, specifying the date of the Horse's admission as a Regimental Charger, as well as the time, place, and cause of the Casualty for which compensation is demanded.

G. O. C. C. 1st March 1826.

Under the sanction of Government, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief is pleased to fix the Uniform of the Corps of Artillery Drivers (as instituted by G. O. G. 23d September 1825*) to be Dark Blue faced with Red. The Jackets of the Drivers to be formed like those of the Store Lascars, and the Jackets of the Darogahs and Chowdries like those of the Horse Brigade Camel-Drivers. The Drivers to furnish under Regimental Regulation an Uniform Turband and Cummerbund of red cotton Cloth, two Ungrekas and two pairs of Trowsers.

When Clothing is not issued, Compensation in lieu of it will be allowed as follows, viz.

Darogah..........	Rupees	4	6	11⅕
Chowdry..........	,,	2	8	5
Driver............	,,	2	1	7⅕

G. O. G. 3d March 1826.

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Townshend Walker, G. C. B. appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors to be Commander of all the Forces serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, and one of the Councillors thereof, having arrived on board the Ship Fairlie, the usual Oaths have been administered to His Excellency, and His Excellency has this day taken his seat as Second Member of the Council at this Presidency under the usual salute from the ramparts of Fort St. George.

All Officers and Soldiers on the Establishment of Fort St. George will obey *Lieutenant General* Sir George Townshend Walker as Commander in Chief; and all Returns are to be made to His Excellency accordingly.

G. O. C. C. 6th March 1826.

Lieutenant General Sir George Townshend Walker, G. C. B. and K. T. S. in assuming the Command of the Army of Fort George, feels the highest gratification in reflecting that, during the many years which have elapsed since his former services with it, that Army has been earning additional claims to the pre-eminence in zeal, devotion and discipline which has ever characterized the Troops he has now the honor to Command, and trusts that they will continue to advance in the proud career of their honorable distinction.

G. O. G. 10th March 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit the undermentioned Corps

* *Vide page* 179.

Corps to bear in their appointments and embroidered on their Regimental Standards in English and Persian Characters, the word "*Nagpore*" in honorable commemoration of the gallantry displayed by those Corps or Detachments of them during the operations carried on against the City of Nagpore, which caused the surrender of that Capital to the British Arms on the 30th December 1817.

1st	Brigade Horse Artillery.	
6th	Regiment Light Cavalry.	
1st	Regiment Native Infantry.	
2d	Do.	Do.
17th	Do.	Do.
21st	Do.	Do.
23d	Do.	Do.
26th	Do.	Do.
28th	Do.	Do.
39th	Do.	Do.
1st	Battalion Pioneers.	

With reference to the General Order by Government of the 27th September 1819, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the distinction, conferred by that Order to the Body Guard, and to direct, that it may bear in its appointments and embroidered on its Regimental Standard, in English and Persian Characters, the words "Seetabuldee 27th November 1817."

The honorary distinctions granted to the several Corps specified in this Order, are directed to be worn in addition to any other badges or devices heretofore granted to them.

G. O. G. 10th March 1826.

Great inconvenience having occurred to the Public Service from the optional removal of Writers employed on Public Pay in the Offices of Officers in the Staff and in the Departments both Divisional and Regimental; these individuals are hereafter invariably to be considered as Public Servants not removable at the option of Officers in charge of such Offices without communication with the Commanding Officer or Head of the Department, who will be the best judge of the expediency of such removal, and who is responsible for the efficiency of every branch of the Department under his Command. Although such Writers are not enrolled and mustered as followers, they are nevertheless supported by an allowance granted by Government for that especial purpose, and their removal at the option of Subordinate Staff or Departmental Officers has been an innovation upon the spirit of the Regulations of the Service.

G. O. G. 17th March 1826.

In consideration of the long, faithful and active services of Mahomed Ghous, Subadar (now Subadar Major) of the Body Guard, and of the very favorable testimonies to his character and good conduct by the Officers under whose command he had on different occasions been employed, the Government were pleased under date the 19th of February 1810 as a mark of their approbation and as a reward for the services of Mahomed Ghous to bestow on him in the name of the Honorable Company a portion of Ground for three lives to the extent of sixty Cawnies, a Palankeen with a monthly allowance of 20 Pagodas for the support of that equipage, and to grant to the nearest Heir of the Subadar on his decease, the amount of his Pay as a pension for life.

Subadar Major Mahomed Ghous has continued to serve the Honorable Company with the same zeal and fidelity up to the present time extending to a period of 45 years, and the Honorable the Governor in Council has great satisfaction in further marking his approbation of the meritorious conduct of Mahomed Ghous by presenting him with a Sword and a Horse with a Horse Allowance of Rupees 42 per mensem, and by pensioning him on the full Pay and Staff Allowance of a Subadar Major.

G. O. G. 17th March 1826.

Major General Sir John Doveton, K. C. B. Commanding the Army in Chief, having brought to the particular notice of the Government the zealous, active and meritorious services of Subadar Major Sheik Ibram of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, of Subadar Major Sheik Gooroo and Subidar Sheik Tippoo of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, and of First Dresser White of the latter Corps, with the 5th Brigade of Madras Troops on Foreign Service in Arracan, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the conduct of those Officers shall be distinguished by the following marks of public approbation.

Subadar Major Sheik Ibram of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, will be presented with a Sword and a Palankeen with the allowance of Rupees seventy monthly, for the support of that equipage, and will be pensioned on the full Pay of his rank, and the Staff Allowance of a Subadar Major, and after his decease a Pension of half the Pay of a Subadar will be granted to his nearest Heir for the maintenance of his Family.

Subadar Major Sheik Gooroo of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, will be presented with a Palankeen and an allowance of seventy Rupees per mensem, and after his decease a Pension of half the Pay of a Subadar will be granted to his nearest Heir for the support of his Family.

Subadar Sheik Tippoo of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry is promoted as Supernumerary to be Subadar Major.

First Dresser White is promoted as Supernumerary to the rank of Sub Assistant Surgeon.

G. O. G. 28th March 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the appointment of a Regimental Havildar Major in every Native Corps on the Service, upon the Staff Pay of 10 Rupees permensem.

An increase of one Havildar in addition to the present Establishment is consequently granted for that purpose to each of the following Corps.

The Honorable the Governor's Body Guard.
2d Brigade Horse Artillery.
8 Regiments Light Cavalry.
Golundauze Battalion of Artillery.
4 Native Veteran Battalions.
50 Regiments Native Infantry.
4 Extra Regiments Native Infantry.
Rifle Corps.
2 Battalions Pioneers.
Seringapatam Local Battalion.
Gun Lascars attached to 3 Battalions Europeans, and 1 Battalion Native Foot Artillery.

G. O. C. C. 30th March 1826.

A book is hereafter to be kept by the Veterinary Surgeons of Regiments of Cavalry, or (in their absence) by Farriers Major of Regiments which shall contain Registers of their practice in cases of Sick and Lame Horses, and of the measures which are adopted when any Contagious Disease makes its appearance, specifying the particular Disease, the remedies employed, and the result of such treatment.

A return is to be subjoined, shewing the number of Sick and Lame Horses, the nature of the Diseases with which they have been affected, and the number which have been cured or have died, or been sold or destroyed, during the twelvemonth ending on the 31st January of each year. A copy of this annual Return is to be regularly transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army.

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It is the duty of the Commanding Officers of Regiments frequently to inspect this Book, which is always to be produced to the General or other Inspecting Officers at the Annual Inspections, with a view to its being noticed in their Confidential Reports.

G. O. G. 7th April 1826.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to direct, that the Senior Officer actually present, and doing Regimental duty, with any part of his Corps, whether Cavalry or Infantry, or Horse or Foot Artillery, serving under this Presidency, shall be considered as Commanding and entitled to draw the Allowance attached to such Command whatever may be the strength of the Detail or Detachment with which he may be employed, and without reference to the presence or absence of the Regimental Staff, who are not to be removed without authority from the Commander in Chief.

2. This Regulation is to have effect from the 22d Ultimo.

G. O. G. 18th April 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, that under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, Officers of the Regimental Rank of Lieutenant Colonel will not be removed from one Corps to another except in special cases.

Excepting in special cases the following regulation will be observed in posting Majors promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, the Lieutenant Colonel who had formerly been regimentally promoted to a Majority in the Regiment in which the vacancy occurs is to be removed thereto (should there be such an Officer among the Lieutenant Colonels) and the Senior Major will then be promoted to the Lieutenant Coloneley vacated by the above removal which he will hold until the occurrence of a vacancy in the particular Regiment in which he obtained promotion to a Majority shall remove him to the Command of that Corps.

G. O. G. 21st April 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that on the receipt of this Order, a Royal Salute shall be fired at all the Military Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George, in honor of the Peace concluded between the British Government and the King of Ava.

G. O. G. 21st April 1826.

In publishing the following Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date the 23d of March 1825, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Off-reckonings thereby authorized shall be issued from the Fund, as an extra share on account of the Artillery.

" Having by our Military Letter of the 25th November 1823, directed that the " Golundauze at your Presidency shall for the present be allowed an Establishment of " European Officers to the same extent as the regular Corps; and considering that the

" compensation

"compensation of two-thirds of the Off-reckonings of that Corps formerly paid to the "Major Commandant, will have been discontinued under those Orders—We now "authorize the admission of the Senior Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Artil-"lery, who has not succeeded to the benefit of the Off-reckoning Fund to a half share "of Off-reckonings under the new system, from the 1st of May 1824, as Commanding "the Corps of Golundauze."

G. O. G. 21st April 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish, for general information, that the Honorable the Court of Directors have notified the receipt into their Treasury in London of the Amount of unclaimed Prize Money on account of the undermentioned Captures, viz.

For the Capture of Columbo in 1796—third distribution.
For the Capture of Amboyna in 1796—second distribution.
For the Capture of Banda in 1796—second distribution.
For the Capture of St. Paul's (Isle of Bourbon) in 1809.
For the Capture of the Isle of France in 1810.
For the Capture of the Isle of Bourbon in 1810.
For the Capture of the Island of Banda-Neira in 1810.
For the Capture of Manado in 1810.
For the Capture of Ternate in 1810.

It is accordingly directed, that all parties having claims to the above Prize Monies, shall submit the same accompanied by Abstracts or Bills for the amount to the Prize Committee at the Presidency, by whom they will be examined, and if found correct, passed for payment on the Paymaster of the Division or range in which the claimants may reside.

Agreeably to the tenor of the Acts 1st and 2d, of George the 4th, Chapter 61, claims may be preferred during the period therein mentioned for the above Prize Monies, after the expiration of which, no claims can be received.

G. O. G. 25th April 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to cancel the General Order under date the 7th of February last* regarding the adjustment Bills on account of payments made to Families for periods between the dates of Casualties and of reports thereof reaching the Superintendent of Family Payments, and to direct that the following course shall be observed in respect to those charges.

On account of Casualties in last Month Family Certificates No. 15. 21, 310, 716, 140, Rupees 50.

The Paymasters, &c. of Corps shall enter in their Statements as per margin the sums for which they are each Month entitled to credit on account of Casualties. The Superintendent will then extract the whole of these credits and frame a monthly contingent Bill for the amount of the additional expense incurred by the continuance of the Payments on Family Certificates until the Pension Certificates are issued, and he will submit the Bill for the sanction of the Government in order that the Paymaster at the Presidency may enter the same in his disbursements, and he will grant such Transfer Receipts as may be requisite to enable the Superintendent to obtain credit in his accounts.

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G. O. G. 25th April 1826.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following rules for the Medical Charge of the Sick and Wounded of the Army, and its authorized public followers, who have been transferred, and may hereafter be transferred to the Coast, from their respective corps and departments on Foreign Service, for the recovery of their health, to have effect from the date of the establishment of the Field Hospital at Wallajahbad.

2. European Sick and Wounded will be received into the Garrison Hospitals of Fort St. George, Masulipatam, Vizagapatam, or other stations, where they may happen to be landed, and the Surgeons respectively in charge, will draw for them the regulated hospital allowances, viz. 6 annas and 10 pice per diem for each man, which will be paid by the Government, and the usual stoppage from the pay of the Soldier, of 3 annas and 1 pice $\frac{24}{100}$ per diem.

3. Native Sick and Wounded, who may be landed at Madras, will be placed, in the first instance, in a temporary hospital appropriated for the purpose, under the charge of the Garrison Surgeon. That Officer will provide whatever may be requisite for them while they remain at the Presidency, as well as what may be required during their subsequent removal to the Field Hospital at Wallajahbad. For the expense thus incurred the Garrison Surgeon will submit a contingent bill, verified in the usual manner, and under the countersignature of the Superintending Surgeon, which will be transmitted by the Medical Board for the sanction of Government.

4. A Field Hospital being established at Wallajahbad for the final reception of the Sick and Wounded of the Native Army, from Foreign Service, the Surgeon in charge is allowed a personal salary of 100 Rupees per mensem; and in order to enable him to provide those extra articles of medical comforts, which the peculiar situation of the sick requires, as well as the usual articles of medical expenditure, he will draw for each man sick in hospital, 1 anna 10 pice $\frac{42}{100}$ per diem.

5. The Surgeon of the Field Hospital will be provided by the Commissariat with cots, quilts, and cumlies for the use of the sick. The quantity of cots and bedding will be in the proportion of one cot, one cumly, and two quilts for each patient in hospital. The surgeons will submit a contingent Bill verified in the usual manner for the disbursements which may be made by them on account of Wine for the use of the Patients in their respective Field Hospitals.

6. Arrack for the use of the Sick will be furnished on Indent by the Commissariat, the Surgeon paying the regulated price for it.

7. The Surgeon of the Field Hospital will make monthly returns of all articles of public property committed to his charge, including such as the Sick may carry with them from Madras; and all his Indents, excepting for Arrack, will be required to bear the countersignature of the Superintending Surgeon, and the Medical Board.

8. The Establishment of inferior Medical Servants for the Field Hospital at Wallajahbad is fixed at

One Sub-Assistant Surgeon.
Two First Dressers.

The Establishment of Hospital Attendants, allowed by Government, and to be entertained by the Surgeon, is fixed as follows.

One Second Dresser	at	Rupees	24	8	0
One Conicopoly	at	,,	17	8	0
Three Puckallies	at	,,	11	3	2
Three Washermen	at	,,	7	0	0
Four Ward Coolies	at	,,	7	0	0
Two Toties	at	,,	7	0	0

When the number of Sick exceeds 300 men, an additional

Washerman,
Puckally,
Toty and
Ward Cooly, will be allowed, and so on, for every additional 100 Sick—

An extra Second Dresser, will also be allowed when the number of Sick exceeds 300 men.

All the hospital attendants will be mustered according to the Regulations of the Service.

9. When any of the Sick are discharged from the Field Hospital, the Surgeon will draw for them the usual allowance of Rupees 17 8 0 per mensem, for every 100 men; and no farther charge will be admitted for them should they enter the Hospital again.

10. Native

10. Native Sick and Wounded who may be landed at Masulipatam, or other posts mentioned above, will remain under charge of the respective Garrison Surgeons, or Assistants. These Officers will be entitled to the same per diem allowance for the Sick, and permitted to indent for cots and bedding, wine and arrack, as prescribed in the case of the Field Hospital at Wallajahbad ; and under similar rules and restrictions.

11. The Establishment of Hospital Attendants which may in each case be required, will be regulated by the Superintending Surgeon, under the sanction of the Medical Board, and a contingent Bill for the expense thereof submitted, as described in the 3d paragraph.

G. O. G. 28th April 1826.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council having approved the undermentioned Forms of Certificates to be issued by Paymasters, they are accordingly to be strictly adhered to in future.

2. The forms will be printed at the Government Press and issued to the different Paymasters of Stations and Field Forces for the use of their respective Officers on Indents, to be passed by the Military Auditor General, from whom the Paymasters will receive the requisite instructions for their guidance.

3. Such parts of the forms as are in Italicks, and figures, will be omitted in the printed Copies for Paymasters, and blanks left to be filled up by those Officers according to the circumstances of each case.

4. The Bills of the Superintendent of the Press for the above supplies are to be forwarded with the Indents to the Military Auditor General, who is authorized to pass them for payment.

FORMS.

No. 20. *A.*

I do hereby Certify that *Lieutenant A——— B———* of the 1st Regiment *Light Cavalry* has received from this Office

His *half*	Batta..............	60	0	0	*For November*, 1825.
	Gratuity..........	24	0	0	
	Tent Allowance....	50	0	0	
	House Rent........	30	0	0	
	Horse Allowance...	60	0	0	
	Stationary allowance. and	30	0	0	
	Pay..............	109	8	0	*For December* 1825,

and to no later period ; he has also received travelling Batta for 17 days from *Trichinopoly to the Presidency* having come on duty—and has paid his Subscription to the Military Fund for the month of *December* 1825.

Pay Office,
Fort St. George,
10th December 1825.

(*Signed*) *C. D.*
Paymaster.

N. B.—If a Commanding or Staff Officer, his Command or Staff Allowances are to be specified in detail at the foot of the Certificate, shewing the period to which they have been paid.

The amount of any authorized demand or balance due and recoverable from the above named by his next regular Paymaster (as well as the particulars of any retrenchments or objectionable charges which may have been notified by the Military Auditor General) to be stated at the foot or on the back of the Certificates, and recopied when renewed by other Paymasters, with notification of recoveries (if any) made by them on account thereof.

The date on which Sick and Wounded Officers leave Camp is to be Certified at the foot or on the back of the Certificate, by the heads of Corps or Departments as directed by G. O. 2d *October* 1819.

No. 21. B.

I do hereby Certify that *Gunner Charles Dixon* of the *Second* Class B Company *1st Battalion of Artillery* has received his Pay from this Office in advance for the month of *December* 1825, and to no later period.

PAY OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
10*th December*, 182 .

(*Signed*) *A. B.*
PAYMASTER.

No. 22. C.

I do hereby Certify that *Subadar Emmum Cawn* of the *Second* Class *C Company 1st Battalion Artillery* has received his Pay from this Office in arrear for the month of *November* 1825, and to no later period.

PAY OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
10*th December*, 182 .

(*Signed*) *A. B.*
PAYMASTER.

No. 23. D.

I do hereby Certify that the undermentioned Details of the 33d Regiment *Native Infantry* have received from this Office their Pay in arrear for *November* 1825, and to no later period.

	Subadars. 1st Class.	Subadars. 2d Class.	Subadars. 3d Class.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Fifer.	Drummers.	Sepoys.	Puckally.	Dressers.
Gr. Company	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	10	0	0
A Do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Do.	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	8	0	0
C Do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D Do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E Do.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	29	1	0
F Do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
G Do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H Do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Light Do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL....	0	1	0	1	4	4	0	1	62	1	0

No Batta has been paid at this Office to the above Details.

PAY OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
10*th December*, 1825.

(*Signed*) *A. B.*
PAYMASTER.

NATIVE OFFICERS.

Subadar *Mahomed Shaw.*
Jemadar *Afzul Beg.*

No. 24.

No. 3.

E

PAY OFFICE, *Masulipatam*, 10th *December*, 1825.

I do hereby Certify, that the 1*st* Regiment *of European Infantry*, has received from this Office, Pay and *Garrison or Field* Allowances in Arrear for *November* and Advance for *December* 1825, and to no later period as undermentioned.

COMPANIES.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	2d Lieuts. or Ensigns.	Colour Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Drummers.	Corporals. After 14 years.	Corporals. After 7 years.	Corporals. Under 7 years.	Bombardiers. After 14 years.	Bombardiers. After 7 years.	Bombardiers. Under 7 years.	Gunners or Privates. After 14 years.	Gunners or Privates. After 7 years.	Gunners or Privates. Under 7 years.	Gun Lascars attached. Subadars.	Jemidars.	Havildars.	Gun Lascars.	Bheasties.	Lascar Boys.	Puckallies.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers. Subadars.	Class.	Jemidars.
Grenadier Company .	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	52	19	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Captain E. F. and Lieuts. G. H. and I. J.*			
A do ..	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	32	17	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Ensign R. S.*			
B do ..	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	34	22	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Captain T. M. and Lieutenant W. R.*			
C do ..	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	29	22	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Lieutenant V. W.*			
D do ..	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	28	23	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Lieutenant Q. R. and Ensign M. N.*			
E do ..	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	39	21	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Ensign W. H.*			
F do ..	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	31	23	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Lieutenant J. R.*			
Light do ..	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	18	23	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Capt. H. W. and Lieuts. Q. R. and P. H.*			
Field Officers ..	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Lieut. Colonel A. B. and Major C. D.*			
TOTAL.	1	1	3	8	3	8	32	18	6	24	10	0	0	0	263	170	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

	Adjutant.	Quarter Master.	Surgeon.	Asst. Surgeon.	Serjeant Major.	Qr. Mr. Serjeant.	Drill Serjeant.	Drum Major.	Fife Major.	Drill Corporal.	1st Dresser.	2d Dresser.	Vakeel.	Choudry.	Bullock Maistry.	Cooley Maistry.	Peons.	Maistry.	Armourers.	Carpenters.	Smiths.	Hammermen.	Bellows Boys.	Chiekledar.	Chuckler.	Staff Officers.
Adjutant's Dept.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Adjutant E. F.*
Quarter Master's....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	*Qr. Mr. Inter. & Paymr. G. K.*
Surgeon's..........	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Surgeon L. M.*
TOTAL.	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	

Mess Tent Allowance to 30*th Nov.* 1825.
Pay and Colour Serjts. Allowance *do.*
Stationery for 10 *Companies*...... *do.*
Medical Expenditure.......... *do.*
Allowance for browning Arms.... *do.*
Do. in lieu of materials for the repair of Arms and Accoutrements..................... *do.*
House Rent for Staff Serjeants.... *do.*
Do. for Regimental Canteen... *do.*

(Here should follow any other extra allowance which may have been paid to the Corps.)

The following Officers, Subscribers to the Military Fund, have paid their Subscription for *December* 1825.

Lieutenant Colonel A. B.
Major C. D.
Captain E. F.
Captain T. M.
Captain H. W.
Lieutenant G. H.
Lieutenant I. J.
Lieutenant K. L.
Lieutenant W. R.
Lieutenant V. W.
Lieutenant Q. R.
Lieutenant O. P.
Lieutenant J. R.
Lieutenant Q. R.
Lieutenant P. H.
Ensign R. S.
Ensign M. N.
Ensign W. H.
Ensign E. D.

(Signed) A. B.
PAYMASTER.

N. B.—This form will answer for a Battalion of Artillery by inserting "Battalion" for Regiment in the head, and drawing a line over the Grenadier, E, F and Light Companies.

F.

No. 4.

PAY OFFICE, *Fort St. George*, *20th December*, 1825.

I do hereby Certify, that the 25th Regiment *Native Infantry* has received from this Office, Pay and *Garrison or Field* Allowances in Arrear for *November* and Advance for *December* 1825, and to no later period as undermentioned.

	Lieut. Colonel.	Major.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets or Ensigns.	Serjeants.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Colour Havildars.	Naigues.	Drummers.	Troopers or Sepoys.	Recruit Boys.	Pensioned Boys.	Puckallies.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers. Subadars.	Class.	Jomadars.
Gr. Company	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	5	2	73	3	3	1				*Captain A. B. Lieutenant B. C.*	*Caussim Saib.....*	3d	*Rungapah*
A "	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	5	2	67	3	4	1				*Lieut. and Brevet Captain C. D.*	*Mahomed Cossim..*	1st	*Verdupah*
B "	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	5	2	74	3	4	1				*Ensign E. F.*			*Shaick Hyder*
C "	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	2	74	3	3	1				*Lieutenant G. H.*			*Shaik Sultain*
D "	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	4	2	76	3	4	1				*Lieutenant I. K.*	*Goolam Hassain..*	3d	*Nabee Cawn*
E "	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	4	2	71	3	4	1				*Ensign K. J.*			*Nanghushaw*
F "	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	5	2	71	3	4	1				*Lieutenant L. M.*	*Mootoo Curpah...*	3d	*Mahomed Cawn*
G "	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	5	2	74	3	3	1				*Ensign N. O.*	*Shaik Caussim....*	3d	*Meer Mezar Ally*
H "	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	4	2	64	3	4	1				*Lieutenant P. Q.*	*Gunganah........*	2d	*Shaik Dowd*
Light "	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	4	2	76	3	4	1				*Captain Q. P.*	*Abdul Cawder....*	1st	*Aundupah*
Field Officers, &c.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				*Lieutenant R. S.*			
																				Lieutenant Colonel T. V.			
TOTAL..	1	0	2	7	3	1	7	10	38	10	44	20	720	30	37	10							

	Adjutant.	Quarter Master.	Serjeant Major.	Qr. Mr. Serjt.	Assist. Surgeon.	Native Adjutant.	Subadar Major.	Havildar Major.	Drill Havildar.	Drill Naigue.	Drum Major.	Fife Major.	Vakeel.	1st Dresser.	2d Dresser.	Choudry.	Bullock Maistry.	Cooley Maistry.	Peons.	Maistry.	Armourers.	Carpenter.	Smiths.	Hammermen.	Bellows Boys.	Chickledar.	Chuckler.	Staff Officers.
Adjutant's Department.	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Adjt. C. D.*
Quarter Master's......	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	*Qr. Mr. Intr. & Payr. G. H.*
Surgeon's do........	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*Assist. Surgeon I. K.*
TOTAL.	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	

Mess Tent Allowance to *30th November* 1825.
Pay and Colour Havildars' Allowance *do.*
Stationery for 10 *Companies or Troops* *do.*
Medical Expenditure *do.*
Allowance for Browning Arms *do.*
Do. in lieu of Materials for the repair of Arms and Accoutrements } *do.*
House Rent for Staff Serjeants *do.*

Here should follow any other extra allowance which may have been paid to the Corps.

(*Signed*) *A. B.*
PAYMASTER.

The following Officers, Subscribers to the Military Fund, have paid their Subscriptions for *December* 1825.

Lieutenant Colonel T. V. — *Lieutenant L. M.* — *Ensign E. F.*
Captain A. B. — *Lieutenant P. Q.* — *Ensign N. O.*
Lieutenant G. H. — *Lieutenant R. S.*
Lieutenant I. K. — *Lieutenant C. D.*

N. B.—This form will answer for a Regiment of Light Cavalry by drawing a line over the Grenadier and Light Companies and inserting " Troop" opposite the letter A.

G. O. G. 9th May 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has much satisfaction in publishing to the Army of Fort St. George the following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, 11th April, 1826.

General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

The Relations of Friendship between the British Government and the State of Ava having been happily re-established by the conclusion of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, the Governor General in Council performs a most gratifying act of duty, in offering publicly his cordial acknowledgments and thanks to Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, and the Army in Ava, by whose gallant and persevering exertions the recent contest with the Burmese Empire has been brought to an honorable and successful termination.

In reviewing the events of the late War, the Governor General in Council is bound to declare his conviction that the achievements of the British Army in Ava have nobly sustained our Military reputation, and have produced substantial benefit to the national interests.

During a period of two years from the first declaration of hostilities against the Government of Ava, every disadvantage of carrying on War in a distant and most difficult country has been overcome, and the collective Forces of the Burman Empire, formidable from their numbers, the strength of their fortified positions, and the shelter afforded by the nature of their Country, have been repeatedly assailed and defeated. The persevering and obstinate efforts of the Enemy to oppose our advance having failed of success, and his resources and means of further resistance having been exhausted, the King of Ava has, at length, been compelled to accept of those terms of Peace, which the near approach of our Army to the Gates of his Capital enabled us to dictate. Every object, the Governor General in Council is happy to proclaim, for which the War was undertaken, has been finally and most satisfactorily accomplished.

With sentiments of the highest gratification, His Lordship in Council further declares his persuasion, that the result of the contest, by teaching the Burman Nation to know and respect the Power which it had for a series of years insulted, by its haughty demands and unprovoked aggressions, will prevent the interruption in future of those friendly relations, which it is the interest of both States to maintain, will pave the way, for a freedom of intercourse hitherto unknown, and promises to open to Commerce new and advantageous sources, calculated to promote the interest and the prosperity of both Countries.

To the consummate Military talents, energy and decision manifested by Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, to the ardour and devotion to the Public Service, which his example infused into all ranks, and to the confidence inspired by the success of every Military operation which he planned and executed in person, the Governor General in Council primarily ascribes, under Providence, the brilliant result that has crowned the gallant and unwearid exertions of the British Troops, in Ava. Impressed with sentiments of high admiration for those eminent qualities so conspicuously and successfully displayed by Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, His Lordship in Council rejoices in the opportunity of expressing to that distinguished Soldier, in the most public manner, the acknowledgments and thanks of the Supreme Government for the important service he has rendered to the Honorable East India Company, and to the British Nation.

The thanks of Government are also eminently due to the Senior Officers, who have so ably and zealously seconded Major General Sir Archibald Campbell in his career of victory. Brigadiers General Cotton, MacBean, and MacCreagh, deservedly hold a high place in the estimation of his Lordship in Council, who has repeatedly had occasion to notice, with applause, the gallantry, skill, and promptitude displayed by those Officers in the execution of the various important operations entrusted to their direction.

Animated by the same noble spirit, Brigadiers Miles, Shaw, Elrington, Armstrong, Smelt, Hunter Blair, Brodie, Pepper, Parlby, Godwin, Hopkinson, and Sale, have entitled themselves to the distinction of receiving from the Governor General in Council, on this occasion, the renewed expression of the sense entertained of their eminent services, for which they have on various occasions received the thanks of Government through Major General Sir Archibald Campbell.

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Amongst those zealous and gallant Officers, some have been more fortunate than others in enjoying opportunities of performing special services. The ability with which Lieutenant Colonel Godwin, of His Majesty's 41st, achieved the conquest of the fortified Town of Martaban, and its dependencies, appears to confer on that Officer a just claim to the separate and distinct acknowledgments of the Governor General in Council. In like manner, Lieutenant Colonel Miles, and Brigadier General MacCreagh, have entitled themselves to the special thanks of Government for their services, the former in the capture of Tavoy and Mergui, and the latter in that of the Island of Cheduba.

The limits of a General Order necessarily preclude the Governor General in Council from indulging the satisfaction of recording the names of all those Officers whose services and exploits at this moment crowd upon the grateful recollection of the Government, by whom they were duly appreciated and acknowledged at the time of their occurrence. His Lordship in Council requests that those Officers will, collectively and individually, accept this renewed assurance that their meritorious exertions will ever be cordially remembered.

The frequent mention in the Public Dispatches of the gallantry and zeal of Lieutenant Colonel Sale deservedly marks that Officer as one who has established peculiar claims to the distinguished notice of His Lordship in Council; the services of the Bengal and Madras Foot Artillery under Lieutenant Colonel Hopkinson and Lieutenant Colonel Pollock, and of the Bengal Rocket Troop and Horse Artillery under Captains Graham and Lumsdaine, demand also the special acknowledgments of Government. The Governor General in Council acknowledges, with peculiar approbation, the gallant and indefatigable exertions of that valuable Corps the Madras Pioneers, under Captain Crowe. His Lordship in Council desires further to express the high sense which Government entertains of the zealous and meritorious services of Lieutenant Colonel Tidy and Major Jackson and the Officers of the Adjutant General's and Quarter Master General's Departments, and of Captain Snodgrass, Military Secretary, and Captain John Campbell, Personal Staff of the Commander of the Forces in Ava. The services of Superintending Surgeon Heward and the Officers of the Medical Department, and of Captain Fiddes and the Officers of the Commissariat, are fully appreciated by his Lordship in Council.

The Governor General in Council finds himself at a loss for adequate terms to describe the satisfaction with which the Government regards the general good conduct of the Troops, European and Native, who have served in Ava. Their patient endurance of the fatigues, privations and sickness to which they were unavoidably exposed in a hostile country, and in an inclement season, subsequent to the Capture of Rangoon, was not less conspicuous and praiseworthy than the spirit and determined resolution with which they maintained, during that period, an incessant and most harassing warfare of posts. Their irresistible gallantry in storming the Burmese Stockades, however strong their defence by nature or art, and the success which crowned their repeated encounters with the enemy, reflect equal credit on the Troops who achieved those exploits, and on their Leaders, who justly confiding in British energy, discipline, and courage, were never deterred by the most formidable disparity of numbers or difficulties of position from assaulting the enemy whenever the opportunity could be found.

While the Governor General in Council enumerates, with sentiments of unfeigned admiration the 13th, 38th, 41st, 89th, 47th, 1st or Royals, 87th and 45th Regiments, the Honorable Company's Madras European Regiment, and the Bengal and Madras European Artillery, as the European Troops, who have had the honor of establishing the renown of the British Arms in a new and distant region, His Lordship in Council feels, that higher and more justly merited praise cannot be bestowed on those brave Troops than that amidst the barbarous hosts whom they have fought and conquered, they have eminently displayed the virtues and sustained the character of the British Soldier.

To the Native Troops of the Honorable East India Company, who have so often successfully emulated their European Comrades in Arms, the highest meed of approbation and applause is not more cheerfully accorded than it has been honorably won. The Madras Sepoy Regiments, destined for the Expedition to Ava, obeyed, with admirable alacrity and zeal, the call for their services in a foreign land, involving to them many heavy sacrifices and privations. This devotion to their Government reflects the highest credit on the character of the Coast Army, not more honorable to themselves than it is doubtless gratifying to the Government of Fort St. George, as affording unequivocal proof of the sentiments of gratitude and attachment with which that Army acknowledges the paternal anxiety and care that ever watches over and consults its

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best interests and welfare. The detachments of the Bengal Native Troops employed in Ava, consisting of a portion of the Governor General's Body Guard, commanded by Captain Sneyd, and details of Native Artillery, have been animated throughout by the noblest spirit of gallantry and zeal; the former, more especially, are in a peculiar degree, entitled to the warmest thanks of the Supreme Government for their voluntary offer of Service beyond Sea, and for their distinguished conduct in the Field under their Native as well as European Officers.

The conduct of that portion of the Naval branch of the Expedition which belongs to the East India Company has been exemplary and conspicuous for gallantry and indefatigable exertion, and it has fully shared in all the honorable toils and well earned triumphs of the Land Force. The Governor General in Council experiences the most sensible gratification, in offering to Commodore Hayes, to Captain Hardy, Senior Captain of the Bombay Marine, and to the several Commanders and Officers of the Bombay Cruizers, which have been employed in the Irrawuddy, and to the Officers in Command of the armed Brigs and Divisions of Gun Boats, the cordial thanks of Government for their zealous and meritorious services. Although not Commanding in person the Honorable Company's Naval Force in the Irrawuddy, Commodore Hayes has amply entitled himself to the special notice and consideration of Government on this occasion, since it was mainly owing to his professional and unremitting exertions that the Armed Flotilla from this Port was so efficiently equipped, and thus enabled to acquit itself in a manner which has repeatedly been honored with the approbation of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron in the East Indies, and the Officers of the Royal Navy, under whose orders they have been employed, in conjunction with the Armed Boats of His Majesty's Ships. The Governor General in Council has not overlooked the spirit and bravery characteristic of British Seamen, manifested by several of the Masters and Officers of Transports and Armed Vessels in various actions with the Burmese in the vicinity of Rangoon.

It belongs to a higher authority than the Government of India to notice, in adequate and appropriate terms, the services of His Majesty's Squadron, which has co-operated with His Majesty's and the Honorable East India Company's Land Forces, in the late hostilities with the Government of Ava. The Governor General in Council, however, gladly seizes this opportunity of expressing the deep sense of obligation with which the Supreme Government acknowledges the important and essential aid afforded by His Excellency Commodore Sir James Brisbane in person, as well as by the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen and Marines of His Majesty's Ships, which have been employed in the Irrawuddy. Inspired by the most ardent zeal for the honor and interests of the Nation and the East India Company, His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, lost no time in proceeding with the Boats of the Boadicea to the Head Quarters of the British Army at Prome, and directing in person the operations of the River Force, rendered the most essential service in the various decisive and memorable actions which, in the month of December last, compelled the Burmese Chiefs to sue for Peace.

But, while recording his gratitude to those who have partaken of, and survived this arduous contest, the Governor General in Council must also advert to the early and deep regret occasioned by the death of Commodore Grant, under whose personal direction the ships of the Expedition first proceeded against Rangoon. The heartfelt satisfaction arising from the success of the British Arms in the Burman Dominions, must now also be tempered with feelings of sorrow for the loss of the many brave Officers and Men who have fallen in the course of the War. Their Memory will ever be associated with the heroic deeds, and splendid triumphs of the British Army in Ava, and will be regarded with affection and respect by their Sovereign and their Country.

In testimony of the brilliant services achieved by the Army under the Command of Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve, that all the Corps, European and Native, in the service of the Honorable the East India Company, who have been employed in the Burman Country, including the Corps which were detached by that Officer from his more immediate command, for the conquest of the Enemy's possessions of Cheduba, Negrais and Bassein on the one side, and Martaban, Ye, Tavoy and Mergui on the other, shall bear on their Regimental Colors the word, "Ava," with the words "Rangoon," "Donabew," "Prome," "Malloon," and "Pagham," as they may have been respectively present at one or more of the actions at those places. With respect to the King's Regiments, the Governor General in Council will recommend to His Majesty through the proper channel, to grant the same distinction to them. Medals also, bearing a suitable device, are to be distributed to all the Native Troops which at any period during the War were employed

ployed under the Command of Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, including the Officers and Men of the Flotilla and Gun Boats serving in the Irrawuddy.

The Governor General in Council cannot conclude these General Orders, expressive of his high approbation of the merits and services of the Army, under Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, without intimating, at the same time, his entire satisfaction with the conduct of the two divisions of British Troops, intended to penetrate into Ava from our North-Eastern and South-Eastern Frontiers, and also of the British Force employed in the expulsion of the Enemy from the country of Assam.

The latter service, namely, the conquest of Assam, was achieved by the Force under Lieutenant Colonel A. Richards, with the most complete success, the Capital, Rungpore, having surrendered on terms, and the Burmese Troops having been entirely expelled from that Country.

On the side of Cachar, physical difficulties of an insurmountable nature having arrested, at its very outset, the progress of the Army under Brigadier General Shuldham, no opportunity was afforded to that Army of displaying those qualities of courage, perseverance, and zeal, which the Governor General in Council is satisfied it possessed in common with its more fortunate brethren in Ava.

Similar and no less serious impediments ultimately opposed the advance of the fine Army under Brigadier General Morrison over the mountains of Arracan into the valley of the Irrawuddy: but the capture, by the Detachment under Brigadier W. Richards of the Fort and Heights of the capital of Arracan, afforded an earnest of what would have been effected, had opportunities offered, by the judgment, prudence and skill of the Commander and Officers of that Division, and by the valor, zeal, and intrepidity of the Troops of which it was composed. The Governor General in Council deeply laments the general sickness which attacked, and utterly disabled for further effective service, the South Eastern Division of the Army, and the loss of many brave Officers and men, who fell victims to the noxious climate of Arracan.

In testimony of the high sense entertained by Government of the services of the Troops, by whom the Provinces of Assam and Arracan were conquered, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order, that the several Native Corps who were empolyed in those countries, shall respectively bear on their colours the words "Assam," and "Arracan," as the case may be, and His Majesty will be solicited to grant to the 44th and 54th Regiments the same distinction. In further proof of the approbation with which the Government regards the meritorious conduct of its Native Troops serving in foreign countries, Medals, with an appropriate device, shall be presented to the Troops which assisted at the conquest of Assam and Arracan.

G. O. G. 9th May 1826.

With reference to the General Order of the 3d of January 1826,* the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Pay and Allowances of the Head Overseer, Overseers and Sub Overseers, of the new Establishment of Warrant Officers authorized for the Commissariat, shall be drawn by each Individual in one Abstract from the Pay Department, under the Head of "Commissariat Established Allowances" to be signed by himself, and countersigned by the Officer of the Commissariat, under whose orders he may be serving. With respect to the Commissariat Staff Serjeants their *Army* Pay (being that of a Serjeant of effective European Infantry) is to be consolidated with their Staff Allowance, as sanctioned by the above General Order, and drawn from the Pay Department for them by the Commissariat Officer under whom they may be placed, adding to such Abstracts as an extra charge, the house rent allowed to Staff Serjeants, when public quarters are not provided for their accommodation.

2. The Warrant Officers in passing through the country, at Stations where there may be no Commissariat Officers, will receive (on producing regular Pay Certificates) their pay on abstracts countersigned by the Commanding Officers; while the Pay of the Staff Serjeants will on similar occasions be drawn by the Public Staff Officer of the Station in the same manner as that of any detail belonging to any other branch of the Service.

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* *Vide page* 182.

3. The Pay and Staff Allowances of Arrack Godown Serjeants not transferred to the new Establishment, will continue on the same scale and be drawn in the same manner as heretofore; but when casualties occur and when temporary appointments are made in consequence by Commanding Officers on the spot, on the application of Commissariat Officers, the persons so appointed will be designated "Acting Commissariat Staff Serjeants," and receive as such, their Staff Pay only under the authority of the Commissary General until the regular appointment shall appear in General Orders or until the acting Commissariat Serjeant can be relieved by a Serjeant of the regular establishment. The same rule is to be followed when Stations may be temporarily occupied by European Troops, and where it may also be necessary to make such temporary appointments on the emergent application of the Commissariat Officer for that purpose, such Acting Serjeants receiving their Military Pay as before, and their Staff Pay (as at present), being entered in the accounts of the Commissariat.

G. O. G. 9th May 1826.

In pursuance of instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, that the indulgence granted by General Orders of the 26th August 1823,* to such Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's Service, as are desirous of remitting bonâ fide savings from their pay to their families in Europe, through the medium of the Honorable Court, shall be extended to Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Company's European Forces, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Rules shall be established for effecting the remittances of the Honorable Company's Troops.

Rule 1st. Lists are to be prepared of all sums, which the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Company's European Forces may desire bonâ fide, to allot from each month's pay for remittance to their families in the United Kingdom, according to the following form.

List of the bonâ fide Savings of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the (here enter Regiment or Department.)

Names.	Rank.	Troop or Company.	Amount.			From what Month's Pay saved.	To whom payable in Europe.
A. B....	Serjeant.	B. Troop......	0	0	0	June 1824	L.K. (here enter address)
C. D....	Private..	D. Company....	0	0	0	for May June and July.	H. I. (do.)
		Total Rupees or £					

Lists to be signed by the Commanding Officer and Regimental Paymaster respectively, or if the Individuals belong to any Department or Staff Office, by the Head of such Department or Office who are to certify underneath that the amount is bonâ fide for the purpose set forth, and for the use and benefit only of the parties named in the lists.

2d. The amount of these lists is to be paid by the Regimental Paymasters or Staff Officers into the Offices of the Division, Station or Field Paymasters, by whom the Regiments, Departments, &c. may be paid, who will pass their receipts for the amount, which are invariably to be written at the foot of the lists prepared and authenticated as above directed.

3d. These lists, with the receipts of the Paymaster, annexed to them, should be prepared quarterly, and transmitted by the Officers Commanding Regiments to the Accountant General so as to reach his Office, on or before the 25th March, 25th June, 25th September and 25th December of each year—and that Officer will prepare and submit

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* *Vide page 47.*

submit to Government quarterly a consolidated or General Roll in triplicate of all the sums so paid to the several Paymasters for the purpose of eventual transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and for payment of the several sums therein detailed to the families of the European Non-Commissioned and Privates of the Honorable Company's Troops in Europe in forty-four days after receipt of such document by the Honorable Court at the Exchange of 2 Shillings 3 Pence per Madras Rupee, or 875 Madras Rupees per £100 sterling.

G. O. G. 12TH MAY 1826.

Adverting to the Regulation published in General Orders of the 7th of January 1825* regarding the Widows of European Non-Commissioned Rank and File of the Honorable Company's Service, by which it is provided that they shall receive 8 Rupees per month until admitted to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that all Commanding or Staff Officers under whose charge such Women may be placed, shall immediately on receipt of information of the Casualties, on which the allowance of 8 Rupees per month becomes payable, forward applications to the Adjutant General of the Army for the admission of the Women to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund. When admitted, the payment of the Pensions will commence from the date on which the allowance of Rupees 8 per month ceases; but both allowances are never to be payable for the same period, and the latter is not to be drawn for Widows of Men of the Honorable Company's Service beyond six months, without the sanction of Government.

G. O. G. 12TH MAY 1826.

Referring to the General Orders of the 13th of May 1825,† by which Officers drawing travelling or full batta on account of temporary detached duty were exempted from the forfeit of House Rent, The Honorable The Governor in Council desires it may be understood, that such exemption is only considered applicable when the Officers are to return to the Stations from which they may be detached, as in such cases it is supposed they remain subject to the expense of House Rent; but when drawing batta on account of removal to another Corps or Station, or when proceeding to the field or to a field Station, House Rent is to cease from the date of their departure, and to recommence on their arrival at the new Station to which they may be removed.

G. O. C. C. 15TH MAY 1826.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to publish to the Army the following General Order by His Excellency the Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India.

Sir George Walker, is particularly gratified to find, that the Madras Army has on all occasions merited, the Soldier's best reward—the approbation of his Superiors!---and His Excellency trusts, that they will be confident, he participates in every sentiment which marks the Military qualities that distinguish them as an Army.

General Orders by His Excellency The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief.
Head Quarters: Calcutta, 14th April, 1826.

The Services of the Army lately employed against the State of Ava having been successfully terminated by the conclusion of an honorable Peace dictated to that Power; The

* *Vide page* 137. † *Vide page* 153.

The Right Honorable The Commander in Chief in India, embraces the happy occasion, to express to the Troops of His Majesty and of the Honorable Company from the Presidencies of Fort William and Fort St. George, who were employed in the late war, his best thanks, and acknowledgments for their highly praiseworthy conduct on every occasion which presented itself for distinguishing themselves.

The difficulties met with by the Troops during the progress of hostilities, in every quarter in which the war was carried into the Enemy's Country were of a nature, surpassing what has ever before been experienced in India, while the baneful effects of the extremely noxious climate in which the Troops had to maintain their positions, added to the severe privations and fatigues to which they were unavoidably exposed throughout the whole period of their Service have been borne without a murmur.

Owing to these causes, the losses sustained by the Army during two years of hostility have been great beyond example, and cannot be remembered, without the deepest sympathy and regret, whilst the zealous devotion and fortitude manifested by those who have borne up against such aggravated distresses, must ever be a theme of applause and admiration.

His Excellency is also highly gratified in having to observe, that the conduct of the several Corps and Detachments, on every occasion, where the enemy gave them an opportunity of engaging, was fraught with that spirit of Gallantry and Courage, which ever distinguishes a British Soldier, and through which they invariably overpowered and defeated the Enemy ; the successful results of their Services are to be appreciated by the terms upon which the war has happily been brought to a conclusion.

To Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. Lord Combermere has to offer the expression of his high admiration of the manner in which the Service in Ava has been achieved ; and His Excellency does not fail to recollect with applause the services of Brigadier General Morrison, C. B. in the reduction of the Province of Arracan as well as of Lieutenant Colonel A. Richards, in reducing the Enemy's power in the Province of Assam.

Amidst the great variety and extent of successful operations which have marked the progress of the war, it would be difficult to enumerate the several occasions or to particularize the names of the many Officers who, in the Command of Divisions, Brigades, Corps and Detachments, or of those who employed on the Staff of the several Armies, have had opportunities of bringing themselves into notice ; yet His Excellency feels it due to the following Officers to acknowledge with applause and approbation the sense he entertains of the important services performed by them.

Brigadier General MacBean, C. B. Second in Command with the Army in Arracan, and Commanding the Expedition against Ramree.

Brigadier General Willoughby Cotton, Second in Command under Sir Archibald Campbell, and Commanding the Madras Division in Ava.

Brigadier General M. MacCreagh, C. B. Commanding the Bengal Division in Ava, and at the reduction of Cheduba.

Brigadier E. Miles, C. B. Commanding at the reduction of Tavoy and Mergui.

Brigadier H. Godwin, Commanding at the Capture of the Fortified Town of Martaban.

Brigadier W. Smelt, Commanding the Lower Provinces and at Rangoon, who by the report of Sir Archibald Campbell has distinguished himself by the zeal and judgment with which he conducted the arduous and difficult duties of his Post in co-operation with the Army in advance.

To these Officers, Lord Combermere offers his cordial thanks and acknowledgments.

It will be a most pleasing duty to His Lordship to render justice to the above meritorious Officers, as well as to many more of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services, who have been specially reported, as having availed themselves of opportunities of acting a distinguished part, by bringing them to notice for such marks of favor as His Majesty may be graciously pleased to consider their services merit.

There are, likewise, many other Officers whose names could not be included in the above enumeration, who have been reported to the Commander in Chief for favorable consideration—To them, Lord Combermere desires to offer his assurance that their merits and claims will be held in recollection, and that their future prosperity and advancement will form an object of His Lordship's anxious desire.

G. O. C. C. 16th May 1826.

In obedience to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, The Commander in Chief is pleased to notify, that the Uniforms of the Head Overseer, Overseers, and Sub-Overseers, of the Commissariat, shall be Scarlet, the Appointments Silver, and the Buttons plain, that in all other respects they shall correspond with those of Deputy Assistant Commissary, Conductor and Sub-Conductor of Ordnance respectively, and that the Dress, &c. of the Commissariat Staff Serjeants shall be the same as that of Staff Serjeants of Garrisons.

G. O. C. C. 1st May 1826.

" Major J. F. Paterson of His Majesty's 13th Light Dragoons was arraigned on the " following Charges, viz.

" For highly unofficer-like and disrespectful conduct towards me, his Senior " Officer, in the following instances.

1st. " In stating on or about the 16th Instant with a view to justify the breach " of a Regimental Order, that he had directed the assembly of a Regimental Court " Martial for the trial of Private John Brown, His Majesty's 13th Dragoons, in " consequence of information obtained from Adjutant Rosser---whereas the Order " for the assembly of the said Court, was issued before the information (falsely " said to have occasioned it) had been communicated to him, or words to the same " effect."

2d. " In evading repeated applications made by me for an explanation of the " apparent contradiction expressed in the first Charge."

Bangalore, 20th *February*, 1826. (Signed) S. BOYSE, Lieut. Col. H. M. 13th Drags. Comg. Bangalore.

Upon which Charges the Court came to the following decision.

Lieut. Colonel Paterson's promotion to his present Rank was officially announced, subsequently to these Charges being preferred.

" The Court find the Prisoner Lieutenant Colonel Paterson, His Majesty's 13th Light Dragoons, guilty of the first " Charge, with the exception of the word " falsely," the " misstatement appearing to have been inadvertently not " wilfully made, nor was it made with a view to justify the " breach of a Regimental Order.

" The Court find the Prisoner guilty of the second Charge, viz. In evading re- " peated applications made by Lieutenant Colonel Boyse, c. b. for an explanation " of the apparent contradiction expressed in the first Charge---such conduct being " unofficer-like and disrespectful."

" The Court having found the Prisoner Lieutenant Colonel Paterson, His Ma- " jesty's 13th Light Dragoons, guilty as above stated, which being in breach of the " Articles of War, do sentence him the said Lieutenant Colonel Paterson, *to be* " *Reprimanded*, in such manner as His Excellency The Commander in Chief may " deem fit."

" The Court re-assembles in obedience to orders from His Excellency The " Commander in Chief as conveyed in a letter from the Deputy Adjutant Gene- " ral His Majesty's Forces to revise their former Sentence.

Revised Opinion.---" The Court having taken into mature deliberation the preceding " Letter of His Excellency The Commander in Chief, feel themselves bound to " adhere to their former opinion."

On the reasons assigned by the Court, I confirm the Finding and Sentence.

(Signed) G. T. WALKER,
Lieutenant General.

The Reprimand which it is Lieutenant General Sir George Walker's duty here to communicate to Lieutenant Colonel Paterson, will, he hopes, admonish him to be more particular in future, in all explanations required by his Senior Officer, and to bear always in mind, that, however severe the terms in which they may be addressed, it is a duty to the service of his Country that he is fulfilling, and not to be considered an act of subserviency to the Individual.

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The Lieutenant General cannot however but regret, that it should have been found necessary to assemble a Court Martial at so great an expense and inconvenience, both to the Individuals and Government, and to have placed an Officer of rank in a situation so painful to his feelings on a trifling misunderstanding, which five minutes personal conversation, with a due suavity of manner, might have cleared up. He cannot but deprecate communication by Letter between Officers in the succession of Command, where personal explanation can be obtained, independent of great waste of time that might be more usefully employed ; it must be in every one's observation, that a gentlemanly manner and tone of voice (always to be expected between Officers) will often give a moderate and proper expression to a phrase, which may, in a letter, appear harsh and offensive ; and when it is recollected how much the public service suffers by such misunderstandings, and what bad example they hold out---the Lieutenant General must require personal communication to be adopted, when practicable, on all matters of duty between Officers in the immediate succession of Command, when it is necessary to enter into explanation or detail.

The Lieutenant General must at the same time desire that Officers in superior Command may abstain as much as possible from interfering in the interior details of Regiments. Nothing but repeated irregularities can excuse this, as it must evidently imply negligence or incapacity on the part of the actual Commander, and in so much weaken the respect necessary to his authority---and when irregularities or mismanagement really requiring such interference, do actually occur, the case is of such a nature as necessarily to form a report to the Superintending General for the information of the Commander of the Forces. In the mean time the chain of responsibility must be kept up in all its links, giving as well as taking the respect due to each, and the Lieutenant General will feel bound to notice any breach of it. Lieutenant Colonel Paterson is now released from his arrest and is to re-assume his Command.

G. O. C. C. 22d May 1826.

Lieutenant Colonel Boyse, 13th Light Dragoons, Commanding the Cantonment of Bangalore, was arraigned on the following Charge preferred against him by Major General Sir Theophilus Pritzler, K. C. B. Commanding the Mysore Division of the Army.

"For disrespect to me as the Officer Commanding the Division in treating my "orders with contempt, by issuing a Regimental Order, bearing date 7th February 1826, in direct opposition to the instructions conveyed to him personally by "me on that day, before the Commanding Officer and Officers of His Majesty's "13th Dragoons assembled for that purpose, and in communicating the same "through the Adjutant of the 13th Dragoons in direct and immediate disobedience of those my orders."

"Such conduct on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Boyse, being unbecoming "his character as an Officer, prejudicial to His Majesty's Service, and subversive "of all order, and Military regulation and discipline.

Bangalore, 15th *April*, 1826. (Signed) T. PRITZLER, Major General, Commanding Mysore Division.

Upon which Charge the Court came to the following decision.

Opinion.—"The Court having taken in mature consideration the Evidence on the "prosecution, together with what Lieutenant Colonel Boyse, C. B. has adduced in "his defence, is of opinion, that he, Lieutenant Colonel Boyse, C. B. His Majesty's "13th Light Dragoons, is not guilty of the crime laid to his charge—and do therefore most fully and most honorably acquit him of all and every part thereof."

The above Finding and Sentence is Confirmed.

(Signed) G. T. WALKER,
Lieutenant General.

Although the Lieutenant General has thought it expedient to confirm the Finding and Sentence of the Court ; taking notwithstanding a very different view of the course of its proceedings, he cannot add his approval—and should certainly have sent them back

back for revision, had it not appeared useless, after the Court had allowed its opinions to be biassed by the admission of a mass of papers and other matter, totally irrelevant to the subject before it, and thence, among other irregularities, licensing the prisoner to place upon the face of its proceedings a most unjustifiable and wanton attack upon the character of an Officer of Rank not under its cognizance, and leaving him therefore without the means of justification. In fact, instead of confining itself to the sole evidence connected with the Charge, viz. the Instructions of Major General Sir Theophilus Pritzler, and the Regimental Order issued by the Prisoner*; instead of giving its own unbiassed opinion upon the subject submitted to its consideration, it appears to have surrendered its post to the Subalterns of the 13th Light Dragoons, and allowed them to sit in judgment between their General of Division and the Prisoner; the natural consequence of which has been, that the facts in issue, facts most important to the Discipline of the Army, however distinctly proved, have been lost sight of, viz. That Major General Sir Theophilus Pritzler had given instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Boyse and the Officers of the 13th Dragoons, defining the Command of the *Regiment* as vested in *Lieutenant Colonel Paterson*, who in all respects was to be obeyed as such, forbidding at the same time any other channel of communication to the Officers, either to Lieutenant Colonel Boyse or to himself, but through him. Now as Military Discipline has never yet admitted of the anomaly of two Commanding Officers of the same Corps, this might have been thought sufficiently explanatory, especially to an Officer of 23 years standing: Nevertheless, after hearing these instructions, and on the very same morning, as if in defiance of them, it is proved and admitted that Lieutenant Colonel Boyse, took home with him the Adjutant of the Regiment, and this Officer whom he had just heard forbidden to have any communication with him but through the channel of his Commanding Officer (Lieut. Col. P.), was actually employed by him in the issue of a *Regimental Order*, contrary to the authority just defined by the Major General, as vesting in Lieutenant Colonel Paterson---An order, even going to the extent of weakening and degrading the power and respect necessary to the situation, by taking from it all means of reward, and leaving with it all the odium of punishment—An order, as if intended to keep up that spirit of party, which the instructions of the Major General were specifically intended to overset—An order above all, totally disregarding His Majesty's Regulations, which strictly defines all the restrictions necessary for Officers in Temporary Command, in forbidding any change of Orders and Regulations previously established by the more permanent Commanding Officers, without superior authority, but no where providing for the double interference of both at the same time.

Mem.
That Officer having signed the Returns and being in actual Command of the Corps, while Lieutenant Colonel Boyse had held that of Commandant of Bangalore with a Salary for that duty for upwards a year.

As to the remark of the Major General that Lieutenant Colonel Boyse was the Commanding Officer of Lieutenant Colonel Paterson, as the latter was of the Regiment, it could admit but of one Military sense, that of his Command of the Cantonment, which gave him all necessary authority over the 13th Dragoons as of all other Corps within it, and it can hardly be doubted that all proper instructions issued by him, to its Commanding Officer for its welfare would be attended to, or if neglected, he had always the power of reporting that neglect to superior authority, though not of arbitrary interference with the internal management of his inferior, who by signing the Returns became at once the only acknowledged and responsible Commander, and of course vested with all the power necessary to fulfil his Duties.

The Court, however, has honorably acquitted the Prisoner Lieutenant Colonel Boyse of all this; he is consequently to be released from arrest, and to return to his duty and Command. The Major General of the Division is however desired to have the order in question expunged from the Regimental Books of the 13th Dragoons as trammelling the authority of the Commanding Officer, and contrary to the spirit and meaning of His Majesty's Regulations, to which *his* attention must however be particularly called—at the same time that, not losing sight of the probable return to Command of his Senior, he will of course be expected to consult with and attend to his recommendations on all important concerns of the Corps, not inconsistent with his responsibility and the due authority necessary to his Command.

These instructions will be entered in the Orderly Books of all His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment, and will be taken as the Rule of Duty on all similar situations in future.

By order of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Walker, G. C. B. & K. T. S.

(Signed) R. TORRENS, Lieut. Col.

Dep. Adjt. Genl. His Majesty's Forces.

G. O. C. C. 24th May 1826.

As from some late examples, it appears, there have existed doubts with some individuals of this Army with respect to the meaning of certain Orders for the guidance of Officers, who being Seniors of their Corps may hold at the same time superior Commands at the same Stations; and as the possibility of two persons interfering at the same time in one Command must be attended with the most mischievous effects to Military Discipline, in the creation of parties, the encouragement of trivial complaints, and the lowering of the proper authority: It is for the future to be distinctly understood as the Rule of Duty throughout this Army, that Officers accepting or executing Superior Commands with or without salaries attached thereto, the duties of which require the Signature of Returns and the Details of their own Corps to be left to the next in rank, resign thereby all authority to interfere personally in the internal management of it for the time being; the immediate and complete Command of which is vested in the Officer who, by his Signature to the Returns, is rendered alone responsible for its Discipline and Character; Junior Officers however, so situated, being expected to consult and attend to the recommendations of their Seniors in all important concerns of their Regiments not inconsistent with their own responsibility or the due authority necessary to the maintenance of their Commands, keeping always in view the spirit as well as letter of the principles laid down by His Majesty's Regulations of not allowing during his temporary absence any change in the written Orders and Regulation laid down by the more permanent Commanding Officer, in which as all wholesome and necessary restriction is included, no further interference on the part of the Senior can be allowed than what is given by his Superior Command over that Corps in common with all others in his Cantonment, as in the case of a Brigadier General or Colonel on the Staff, where in case of any failure of Discipline or inattention to his proper instructions he has always in his power to report that neglect to superior authority, but in no case can be allowed an arbitrary interference in its internal management.

This Regulation is not however to be construed to extend to the temporary changes of Command arising out of the chance meeting of Corps, or to any temporary Command indeed that does not require the abandonment on the part of the Senior of the Signature of Returns and of the superintendence of the usual details and duties---and to prevent all doubts upon the subject, all previous orders inconsistent with the principle here laid down, are henceforward to be considered null and void.

G. O. G. 2d June 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient to direct, that the practice of charging King's pay in advance to the 24th of the month shall be discontinued, and that all Regiments of His Majesty's Service shall in future draw pay (subsistence) for all ranks, in advance for the entire month as prescribed for the Company's Army, which will place the two Services precisely on the same footing in regard to periodical payments.

2. The Military Auditor General is accordingly directed to issue the requisite subsidiary instructions for giving effect to this Regulation, and the Musters of His Majesty's Troops will in future take place on the 1st in place of the 24th of each month.

G. O. G. 2d June 1826.

With a view to promote regularity and security in the transmission and delivery of letters from and to the Native Soldiery, and to regulate the application of the privilege conferred on the Native Troops in regard of their letters, The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to pass the following rules.

First. That Officers franking letters from or to Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Native Officers and Sepoys, or other Natives borne on the Returns of the Army, including

including Guides and Public Dooly Bearers, shall cause them to be directed in English, in addition to whatever address they may bear in a Native language.

Secondly. That it shall be the duty of Commanding and Staff Officers of Stations, to see that due pains are taken to find out all Military Persons to whom letters are addressed, and to satisfy themselves that the letters are carefully delivered.

Thirdly. That Officers Commanding Regiments and Detachments shall send daily to the Post Offices where they are respectively stationed, a Drummer and a Sepoy writer or other fit persons, to enquire for Letters directed to the Native Officers or Men of their Regiments or Detachments, and to give a receipt for any letter which may be obtained by them, and that such Commanding Officers shall farther adopt the best measures in their power, for the safe and early delivery of whatever letters may be given in charge to the persons whom they depute to receive them, as also that the practice here enjoined shall be followed, to the requisite extent, by Officers Commanding Stations, and Public Staff Officers, whose especial attention is moreover, required in aid of the speedy and careful delivery of letters from Regiments or detachments, on Field or Foreign Service to the Families of Native Officers or Men belonging to them.

Fourthly. That Officers franking letters of the Native Soldiery, shall be obligated to observe that the provisions in the Post Office Regulations respecting such letters, are duly attended to, and that the privilege accorded to the Native Troops with regard to their letters is not misused.

G. O. G. 13th June 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army the following letter from Brigadier General Cotton, on his retiring from the Command of the Madras Division of Troops in Ava.

To DAVID HILL, Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government.
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

The command of the Madras Troops in Ava, which I had the honor to hold during the greater part of the War, having terminated by the ratification of Peace between the British Government and the King of Ava, it is impossible for me to take a final leave of the distinguished body with whom I have been associated without expressing to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council my sense of the zeal, gallantry, and discipline which the troops from Fort St. George have displayed throughout a long course of arduous service.

2. It is not within the confined limits of a report possible to do justice to individual merit, but the exemplary conduct of every Officer and Soldier who has been employed, whether of His Majesty's Regiments, or of the Honorable Company's European and Native troops, has been so conspicuous as to preclude the necessity of selection, and to deserve that I should solicit to place my grateful acknowledgment of their services upon the records of Government.

3. The fatigues of the various campaigns, and their uncommon privations, have been cheerfully shared by all indiscriminately; but the patient endurance by the Native Regiments of the vicissitudes of so novel a service, waving the prejudices of caste, and the customs by which they have been influenced by ages, are beyond the measured terms of praise, and evince how well they have deserved the truly paternal care and indulgence of an enlightened Government, which have been extended with equal liberality to the European and the Native Soldier.

4. The support which I have universally derived from Lieutenant Colonels Armstrong, C. B. Brodie, Pepper, Godwin, and Parlby, has been only equalled by the gallantry with which they have led their Brigades whenever opposed to the Enemy, and I hope I may be permitted to pay the tribute of regret for the loss of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Macdowall, Lieutenant Colonel Conry, and the remaining brave Officers and men who have fallen in the execution of their duty.

5. I have had repeatedly occasion to bring to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the zeal and ability with which their respective Departments have

have been conducted by Captain Hitchins, Deputy Adjutant General, and Captain Steel, Deputy Quarter Master General; and I beg to repeat that they have always deserved my confidence.

6. The indefatigable exertions which have been exemplified by Superintending Surgeon Dr. Heward, and the Subordinate Medical Officers; the regularity which has been preserved in the hospitals; and the professional skill which has been evinced, call for my best acknowledgments.

7. The Madras Commissariat under Captain Tulloch, Assistant Commissary General, has been remarked for its efficiency in all emergencies; and I mention him to Government as an able and zealous Officer.

8. To Major Stock, and subsequently to Captain Tod, Paymasters, I am indebted for the attention and regularity with which the duties of the Pay Departments have been carried on.

9. Lieutenant Colonel Hopkinson, Commanding the Artillery, and Lieutenant Underwood, Commanding Engineer, having been always employed with the Officer Commanding the combined forces, the acknowledgment of their valuable services rests with higher authority.

10. Having gone through the pleasing duty of expressing my sentiments of the gallantry and meritorious exertions of the Madras Division of Troops, I beg respectfully to offer my sincere thanks to the Honorable the Governor in Council for the proud distinction of having been entrusted with so important a command; and to assure His Excellency that the height of my ambition will be to find myself placed upon any future occasion in a post so flattering and so honorable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

CALCUTTA,
May 29th, 1826.

(Signed) WILLOUGHBY COTTON,
Brig. General.

The Governor in Council deems it proper to repeat in G. O. the acknowledgments of Brigadier General Cotton's distinguished services in Ava, which have already been often conveyed to that Officer. To zeal, judgment and gallantry, and to the most active and unremitting attention to all the duties of his arduous and important command, Brigadier General Cotton has united in a remarkable degree the faculty of carrying other men's minds along with him, and has thus brought the division under his orders to act with one heart and hand. The Governor in Council is persuaded that the sentiments expressed in the foregoing letter will be peculiarly gratifying to every individual both of the Staff and in the line who served in that Division.

The troops of this Presidency who were engaged in Foreign Service against the dominions of the King of Ava have already been honoured by the approbation of the Governor General in Council, and, though this Government is sensible that its praise cannot add any weight to that distinction, yet it is a grateful duty which it gladly discharges to follow the example of the Supreme Government in acknowledging the admirable military spirit displayed throughout the Service in Ava and Arracan, by every officer, non-commissioned officer and private of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's troops, European and Native.

The Expedition to Ava has been distinguished from every former Expedition sent from India, by its duration, by its great privations, by difficulties of every kind arising from the climate and the nature of the country, by its constant harassing duties, and by its frequent conflicts with the Enemy. The European troops, in meeting and overcoming all these obstacles have nobly sustained the character of the British Army. The Native troops have proved themselves worthy of fighting in the same ranks with European Soldiers.

In many former instances the Native troops of this Presidency have cheerfully gone on Foreign Service; but in none has the spirit of enterprise been so high and the devotion to the service so universal as, in the late war. No less than seventeen Regiments (the 1st, 3d, 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 16th, 18th, 22d, 26th, 28th, 30th, 32d, 34th, 36th, 38th, 43d,) besides the head quarters and two squadrons of the 1st Light Cavalry, detachment of Golundauze and of Gun Lascars, the head quarters and four Companies of the 35th Native Infantry and the head quarters and seven Companies of the 1st Battalion Pioneers, actually proceeded to Ava and Arracan: two Regiments more (the 24th and 31st) and the remainder of the 35th were in readiness to follow; the orders for foreign service were received by all of them with enthusiasm: whole

Regiments

Regiments embarked without the deficiency of a man; and repeated instances occurred of extraordinary forced marches of parties absent from the Head Quarters of a Regiment about to embark, in order that they might not be left behind. Conduct so honourable to the Native Army, so gratifying to the Government, does not cease to be of use with the occasion which called it forth; its influence will reach to future times; and it will long be regarded, both in India and in Europe, as a memorable example for imitation to the sepoys, and for emulation to the successors of those European officers who have made them what they are.

It is directed that this General Order be translated and carefully explained to the Native officers, non-commissioned officers and sepoys of every Native Regiment in the service.

G. O. G. 16th June 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having determined, that until the whole of the Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels Commandant of Regiments, in each branch of the Service, shall have become entitled to the regulated shares of Off-reckonings, the dates of their succession thereto shall be promulgated to the Army according to the principle laid down in General Orders dated 28th May and 3d December 1824, 17th June 1825, and 21st April 1826; specifying in each case the dates from which the shares become payable, and whether from the Off-reckoning Fund or General Treasury; it is accordingly announced, that the following Officers are entitled to shares of Off-reckonings from the dates set opposite their names respectively.

Casualties.	*Officers who have succeeded to Shares.*	*Shares to which the Officers are entitled.*
	Major Genl. J. G. Scott, Artillery.	A Half Share from the Off-reckoning Fund from the 1st May 1824, granted specially by the Honorable Court of Directors, General Orders 21st April 1826.
Lieut. Gl. Lalande of the Infantry on the Senior List deceased on the 7th Sept. 1824.	Lieut. General E. Trapaud, Engineers, placed on the Senior List.	A Share of £543 15 0 per Annum from the Off-reckoning Fund and the difference between that sum and a Full Share from the General Treasury, both from the 8th September 1824, General Orders 15th July 1825.
Colonel Pierce of the Infantry, Colonel of a Regiment deceased 2d January 1825.	Colonel T. Boles, Infantry.	A Half Share from the Off-reckoning Fund and a Half Share from the General Treasury, both from the 3d January 1825.
	Colonel H. Fraser, do.	A Half Share from the Off-reckoning Fund from the 3d January 1825.
Lieut. Genl. Browne of the Infantry on the Senior List deceased on the 4th May 1825, and Lt. Genl. M'Neile of the Infantry, Colonel of a Regiment, transferred to that List in succession.	Do. do.	A Half Share from the General Treasury, from the 5th May 1825.
	Col. H. S. Scott, C. B. ,, R. Scot, C. B. do.	Each a Half Share from the Off-reckoning Fund, from the 5th May 1825.

Lieut.

Casualties.	*Officers who have succeeded to Shares.*	*Shares to which the Officers are entitled.*
Lieut. Genl. Trent of the Infantry on the Retired List, deceased on the 22d May 1825, and Lt. Genl. Kinsey of the Infantry, transferred to the Senior List in succession.	Col. H. S. Scott, C. B. Inf.	A Half Share from the General Treasury, from the 23d May 1825.
	Col. A. M'Dowell, C. B. } do L. Cl. Com. Blackburne }	Each a Half Share from the Off-reckoning Fund, from the 23d May 1825.

G. O. G. 16th June 1826.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that the enlistment of Recruits for the Dooly Corps shall cease, and that another Corps, the strength of which will be determined hereafter, shall be gradually formed under the following Regulations.

2. That able bodied Dooly Bearers not younger than 18 nor older than 40 years shall be entertained under the orders of the Commissary General, in numbers as nearly equal to the Casualties, which occur in the existing Corps, as may be found convenient.

3. That this new Corps shall be formed into Companies of 90 Men each, with one Head and three Petty Maistries.

4. The Head Maistries, Petty Maistries and Bearers of this Corps, shall receive the same pay and batta as the existing Dooly Corps; the batta being drawn under the same circumstances which now entitle the Dooly Corps to that allowance. The subjoined table will regulate the pay and batta of both Corps according to the Currency now adopted for the Military Accounts. The Maistries are not to be allowed any thing extra for keeping the Companies complete; a duty which will belong to the Officers of the Commissariat under the orders of the Commissary General.

5. The pay of the new Corps to be drawn and adjusted until further orders in the Commissariat accounts, supported by regular Abstracts and Muster Rolls.

6. These Bearers will be entitled to benefit by the regulations for the issue of grain or compensation in lieu of it, the same as other public *followers*, as also by the regulations for the grant of Family Certificates, but are to have no claims to prize money. They shall also be entitled to medical aid the same as the men of the existing Dooly Corps.

7. That each man on the returns on the 31st of December every year, shall be entitled to receive a good serviceable Cumbly, but shall have no claims for Clothing. The Officers of the Commissariat will however see, that the Maistries and Bearers provide themselves, and maintain in good order, at their own expense, two Jackets of stout white Cotton cloth, also one Turband and one Cummerbund; the Head Maistries, Petty Maistries, and Bearers being distinguished from each other by such marks as the Commissary General may think proper to establish.

8. That these Bearers when permanently disabled by the enemy on Service, and the next heirs of men killed in Action, shall be entitled to pensions according to the rules applicable to Native Troops under similar circumstances.

9. That the Bearers entertained under the above regulations shall not be liable to be discharged without the sanction of the Commissary General, or the sentence of a Court Martial. Men of this Corps discharged at a distance from their Homes will be allowed 3½ Annas for every twenty miles of the distance to enable them to return: but if the discharged Bearers should be in an infirm state of health, the same allowance shall be given to them for every twelve miles, at the discretion of the Commissary General; the same allowance under similar circumstances being extended to the existing Corps.

10. When men of the existing Corps become unfit for the Service or request to be discharged, the Commissary General will be the judge of the grounds on which the discharge

discharge is recommended or applied for, his countersignature being required to the discharge certificates. And when Bearers of the existing Corps are brought before General Invaliding, Pensioning, &c. Committees, extracts of the Proceedings are to be furnished to the Commissary General, who is required to refer such points to Government as may be necessary.

11. A reasonable leave will be allowed to the Bearers of the new Corps when not in the Field, never exceeding six months, during which time they will receive no pay; but their pay, together with all other advantages will be granted only to the substitutes temporarily engaged in their room, by the Officers of the Commissariat, in immediate charge.

12. The Head and Petty Maistries shall also be entitled to a similar leave; but receive during their absence, the pay of a Bearer only, the difference being drawn for the men appointed to act for them; the reduced pay of Maistries during their absence will not however be drawn until their return; and if they overstay their leave, it will be forfeited and remain undrawn; such circumstance, when it occurs, being explained in a note at the foot of the Abstract. Any Maistry or Bearer overstaying his leave, will be considered a deserter, and liable to be dismissed the Service.

13. These regulations are not in any way to diminish the advantages already allowed to the existing Corps of Dooly Bearers; but as their numbers will gradually decrease, and as the Head and Petty Maistries would thus be liable to lose by the progressive reduction of the strength of the Companies, there will be no deductions made from their present allowances in consequence of vacancies not being filled up. The remaining Companies will be reformed from time to time as circumstances may permit; and any Maistries who may become Supernumerary, will be drawn for as such until otherwise disposed of.

14. The exchanging of Bearers from one Company to another, can be sanctioned only under authority from the Commissary General; the Maistries of Companies and Petty Maistries of divisions are therefore held responsible for a strict observance of this order, by the men of their respective Companies and divisions; and in the event of its being discovered that the Maistries have connived at Bearers exchanging from one Company to another, without proper authority so to do, the Maistry of the Company and the Petty Maistry of the division to which the Bearers exchanging respectively belong, shall be liable to be dismissed the Service or reduced to the rank of a Bearer. This rule is also ordered strictly to apply to the existing Corps of Dooly Bearers.

15. No stationary is specially allowed on account of these Bearers, and the Officers in charge in making out their Abstracts, &c. will be entitled to use the public stationary supplied for the ordinary purposes of the Commissariat; the same rule being also observed with regard to the accounts, &c. of all other Dooly Bearers.

16. The existing Corps shall be denominated the 1st Corps of Dooly Bearers, and the new Corps the 2d Corps of Dooly Bearers, and the same Returns, &c. which are now required to be made of the former Corps will also be required of the latter.

17. With respect to the Hired Bearers for occasional service in the Provinces, it will be proper that they should be engaged on the terms most advantageous to the public, in the manner already in practice by the Commissariat. The full hire, however, shall in no instance exceed 7 Rupees monthly, and it is expected that in various situations the hire of Bearers, especially in their own district, or for local duties, will be considerably less.

18. All Hired Dooly Bearers when employed on actual Field Service beyond the frontiers of the Honorable Company's Territory, shall be entitled indiscriminately to the same *pay* and *batta* as the Corps of Dooly Bearers on whatever terms they may have been engaged originally, and on no occasion whatever will hired Bearers receive higher wages than the pay and batta of the Dooly Corps.

19. When hired Dooly Bearers are collected at any Military Station from the neighbouring Country, they will receive an allowance to be regulated by the Commissary General from the date of their leaving their villages until delivered over to Corps, &c. on the presentation of Indents, or if collected for the purpose of being sent on service to another part of the Country, they will receive that allowance as above provided until they are mustered and brought upon monthly pay.

20. Hired Bearers discharged at the conclusion of any *Field Service* to enable them to return to the places at which they were entertained for that service, will be allowed $3\frac{1}{2}$ Annas for every twenty miles of the distance. The Hire of all Bearers engaged for temporary service by the Commissariat will continue to be adjusted in the accounts of that Department.

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21. Hired Dooly Bearers are already entitled to benefit by the regulations for the issue of grain or compensation in lieu of it, as public followers, as also to medical aid. It is now resolved, that they shall also be entitled to benefit by the regulations for family Certificates when in the Field in time of War, or on *Foreign Service*.

22. The next heirs of Hired Dooly Bearers in the public Service who may be killed in Action on Foreign Service beyond Seas: the next heirs of any Hired Dooly Bearers who may die on Foreign Service beyond Seas: Hired Dooly Bearers permanently disabled by the enemy whether on Foreign Service or in India, and the next heirs of those killed in Action in India will all be eligible to the pension list, each case being specially disposed of according to circumstances by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

23. The Officer of the Commissariat in engaging Hired Dooly Bearers for Field or Foreign Service temporarily, will fully explain to them the advantages to which they become entitled under these regulations.

24. The Sick Soldiers, whether Europeans or Natives, at Stations where Bearers are maintained, are always expected to benefit by their services in being carried out to take air when recommended by the Medical Officers and ordered by Commanding Officers. The Medical Officers to whom they are thus furnished, will be responsible that they are not otherwise employed; and regular Indents will be required for the Bearers whether they are wanted for the day, week or month. Dooly Bearers attached to Hospitals or kept up for the conveyance of Sick from the Barracks to the Hospitals, are on no account to be employed in any other manner, than in carrying the Sick.

25. When Public Bearers are required for working parties in Cantonments, either for the Commissariat or any other Department, Indents will also be required, specifying particularly the service for which they are wanted.

26. When Public Bearers are unemployed, Officers, or families arriving at, or leaving the Stations where they are maintained, may be assisted with Bearers at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, who will be at liberty to post sets at places from whence they can be readily recalled, if required for the Public Service. In such cases, however, the Batta of the Bearers, when travelling to and fro, and while posted (equal to what is allowed to the Dooly Corps), must be borne by the parties employing them; and paid into the Office of the Commissariat.

27. Families and individual Officers at Stations where public Bearers are maintained may be allowed the use of sets occasionally, at the discretion of Officers Commanding; such sets of Bearers not being subject to any other employment than the conveyance of Palanquins or Doolies, the parties paying into the Office of the Commissariat a sum equal to the Batta of the Bearers during the time they may be kept. Persons supplied with Bearers under this rule, will on no account take them beyond the distance of 10 miles, such Bearers being considered to be always in readiness for employment with the Troops.

28. Staff Officers proceeding post upon *duty* or returning, may have Bearers (when not required for public purposes) posted for them to a reasonable distance, at the discretion of Officers Commanding, without being chargeable for the Batta, provided the Bearers are already in receipt of that allowance.

29. Public Bearers, however, are not to be supplied for any purpose whatsoever without Indents, and all such Vouchers, are required to accompany the monthly returns rendered to the Commissary General. All Indents for Bearers required under the operation of the five foregoing paragraphs, besides the usual signature of the Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department on the spot, are required to be countersigned by the Officer Commanding.

30. Dooly Bearers in whatever manner employed, are not to be subjected to ill-treatment or punishment by the persons to whom they may be attached for the time being. If guilty of any irregularity, a complaint in writing is required to be made to the Commissariat Officer in charge, who will take the orders of the Commanding Officer on the case reported.

31. That part of the 10th paragraph of the VIIth Section of the Commissariat Regulations allowing certain Arms for the Bearers of the Dooly Corps is hereby cancelled, and this Order is directed to be considered as a Supplement to that Section.

TABLE.

Table of Pay and Batta to the Honorable Company's 1st and 2d Corps of Dooly Bearers.

Days of a Month.	Pay to one of each Rank. Head Maistry. R.	A.	P.	Petty Maistry. R.	A.	P.	Bearers. R.	A.	P.	Batta the same to all Ranks. R.	A.	P.
1....	0	7	5	0	5	7	0	3	4	0	1	2
2....	0	14	11	0	11	2	0	6	9	0	2	5
3....	1	6	4	1	0	9	0	10	1	0	3	8
4....	1	13	11	1	6	4	0	13	6	0	4	11
5....	2	5	4	1	12	0	1	0	10	0	6	2
6....	2	12	9	2	1	7	1	4	3	0	7	5
7....	3	4	3	2	7	2	1	7	7	0	8	8
8....	3	11	8	2	12	9	1	11	0	0	9	11
9...	4	3	2	3	2	4	1	14	4	0	11	2
10....	4	10	8	3	8	0	2	1	9	0	12	5
11....	5	2	1	3	13	7	2	5	1	0	13	8
12....	5	9	7	4	3	2	2	8	6	0	14	11
13....	6	1	0	4	8	9	2	11	10	1	0	2
14....	6	8	6	4	14	4	2	15	3	1	1	5
15....	7	0	0	5	4	0	3	2	6	1	2	8
16....	7	7	5	5	9	7	3	6	0	1	3	10
17....	7	14	11	5	15	2	3	9	5	1	5	1
18....	8	6	4	6	4	9	3	12	9	1	6	4
19....	8	13	10	6	10	4	4	0	2	1	7	7
20....	9	5	4	7	0	0	4	3	6	1	8	10
21....	9	12	9	7	5	7	4	6	11	1	10	1
22....	10	4	3	7	11	2	4	10	3	1	11	4
23....	10	11	8	8	0	9	4	13	8	1	12	7
24....	11	3	2	8	6	4	5	1	0	1	13	10
25....	11	10	8	8	12	0	5	4	5	1	15	1
26....	12	2	1	9	1	7	5	7	9	2	0	4
27....	12	9	7	9	7	2	5	11	2	2	1	7
28...	13	1	0	9	12	9	5	14	6	2	2	10
29....	13	8	6	10	2	4	6	1	11	2	4	1
* {30....	14	0	0	10	8	0	6	5	4	2	5	4
{31....	14	0	0	10	8	0	6	5	4	2	6	6

* N. B.—The pay is the same for any month, and batta allowed only when marching from one Station to another, or when in the Field.

G. O. G. 23d June 1826.

In consequence of the alteration of the date of Rank as Ensign of Lieutenant Richard Lambert, of the 33d Regiment Native Infantry directed in G. O. G. of the 27th January last, The Honorable the Governor in Council, with a view to do ample justice to the interest of the Individual in such manner as to cause the least inconvenience to the Service at large, and in order that the unavoidable supercession may, on the best principle of equal justice to all Corps be determined by chance, is pleased to direct that Lieutenant Lambert do take rank in the Army from the 6th of December 1824; and to give him the benefit of that rank, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct, that Lieutenant Lambert shall be posted to the first Regiment of Infantry, in which a vacancy may occur by the death, promotion, or otherwise, of an Officer in the Infantry, and which shall become known at the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army after this date; going into that Regiment, with the

the Regimental Rank of the 6th of December 1824, which date of Regimental Rank, he would have held, had he remained in the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, to which he was originally posted.

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